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9.15-SECOND DASH BREAKS BOLT'S RECORD, AGAIN

Usain Bolt's 9.58-second 100-metre dash record stood bettered this year, too, with a 23-yr-old clocking 9.15 secs in a buffalo race

NISHANT SHETTY, SRINIVAS GOWDA BETTERED

Kambala jockey Vishwanath Devadiga (23) sprinted through a slushy track in Udupi, taking 0.36 seconds lesser than last year's champion Nishant Shetty, whose dash had clocked 9.51 seconds. Earlier, Srinivas Gowda's 9.55 seconds sprint had brought him social media fame, resulting in the Union Sports Minister offering a nationals trial, which he declined | P7

ELITE CLUB OF FOUR KAMBALA JOCKEYS

While kambala and a 100-m sprint are markedly different, the former draws national attention owing to the endurance of the buffalo racers, who sprint 140-odd metres through multiple laps
Vishwanath joins the elite club of four racers who have bettered the much-vaunted Jamaican sprinter's 100-m record set in 2009

3rd try

VISHWANATH MANAGED TO SET THE RECORD AFTER FALLING TWICE

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MAKING A NEW BEGINNING

Clockwise from left: Indian and Chinese officers interact on Thursday; and armoured vehicles start moving as part of disengagement in the Pangong Tsu | P11

Full Pangong pullback expected in two weeks

Rajnath says vacated space on the banks of the lake will be a no-go zone for both sides; disengagement elsewhere later

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A day after the Sino-Indian disengagement began from stand-off positions in Eastern Ladakh, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday confirmed the pull back in a "phased, co-ordinated and verified manner" in Parliament, and gave a sense of how the whole process is expected to unfold.

While the Chinese Army will move back to the east of Finger 8, the Indian Army will fall back to Dhan Singh Thapa post, short of Finger 3 in the North bank area of the Pangong Lake. A similar disengagement began on the South Bank of the lake on Wednesday. Full disengagement on both sides of the lake is expected in 10-15 days, a senior officer said.

After the drawdown from Finger 4, Rajnath said, unless a decision is taken otherwise, the area in between will be a no-go

zone for both sides. "It has also been agreed to have a temporary moratorium on military activities by both sides in the North Bank, including patrolling to the traditional areas. Patrolling will be resumed only when both sides reach an agreement in diplomatic and military talks that would be held subsequently."

A similar action would be taken in the South Bank area by both sides, he said.

Given the sensitivities involved, local commanders of both sides are meeting twice a day to iron out the wrinkles. India is wary, as a similar disengagement in the past was dishonoured by the Chinese side earlier in the hot spring area, although they had withdrawn from the Galwan Valley. Within 48 hours after this phase is over, Corps Commanders of both sides will meet to work on other positions of the stand-off. P9

STRUCTURES BUILT AFTER APRIL 2020 TO BE REMOVED

On the heights India occupied in Rechen La and Razang La on the Kailash Ranges and fortified its positions, Rajnath said structures raised by both sides will be removed.

"These are mutual and reciprocal steps and any structures that had been built by both sides since April 2020 in both North and South Bank area will be removed and the landforms will be restored," he said. He said nothing has been conceded as part of the agreements

Govt talks tough, says Twitter can't overstep Indian law

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day after attacking microblogging platform Twitter for non-compliance, the Centre on Thursday warned social media platforms of strict action if they fail to crackdown on inflammatory content.

Speaking in the Rajya Sabha, Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the Centre is committed to freedom of media, but it was equally concerned about the security and law

and order in the country. Naming Twitter, Facebook, WhatsApp, and LinkedIn, Prasad said: "We respect your good work. You bring FDI, but you have to respect the laws of the country."

On Wednesday, the ministry

had come down heavily on Twitter, saying social media platforms should not have different yardsticks to confront developments at, say, Capitol Hill and the Red Fort. After the Republic Day violence, the Centre had asked Twitter

to block over 1,100 handles and posts that allegedly spread misinformation about the farmer protest. These included accounts of journalists, activists, and politicians. Twitter partially complied, saying the demands were inconsistent with the Indian law.

Meanwhile, Twitter's desi competitor Koo came under attack from a French expert who claimed it was exposing user data. The app developer quickly rebutted the charge and said user data was very much safe. P17



We respect social media, it has empowered the common people. Social media has a big role in Digital India programme. However, if social media is misused, action will be taken

Ravi Shankar Prasad, Information Technology Minister



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VINEET UPADHYAY @ Tapovan (Uttarakhand)

WITH a change in strategy failing to deliver, attempts to save 37 workers trapped in the Tapovan hydropower plant tunnel since Sunday following flash floods appeared to be a long shot, as no official or agency could say how much longer it would take to reach them. Ravinath Raman, commissioner of Garhwal division of Uttarakhand said, "At this point of time, no one can tell how much time the operation will take. This is a developing situation and unstable landscape. The response strategy keeps changing according to the developing situation." Also, a meeting in Delhi discussed reports of a lake formation in Rishiganga in the higher reaches. "We will act as per instructions," he said.

The changed strategy to drill into the floor of the tunnel to reach a silt filtration tunnel underneath in the hope that the men were perhaps stuck there, had to be suspended as sludge and water gushed in when they reached a depth of six metres. Earlier in the day, there was high drama as water levels of the Rishiganga and the Dhauriganga suddenly rose, forcing rescuers to suspend operations for two hours. P9



FLOOD SAFETY

Rishiganga valley home to glaciers with subglacial lakes
Experts point at an ice avalanche leading to release of water from sub-glacial lakes in the Raunthi glacier, for the recent calamity
They call for further investigation to assess risk from flash floods

'Ice avalanche, subglacial lake burst set off flash floods'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE flash floods in the Rishiganga valley that claimed more than 30 lives, with 204 people still missing, might have started with a "massive ice avalanche", stated Dr Anil Kulkarni, distinguished scientist, Di-vecha Centre for Climate Change (DCCC), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, in a research note on the Uttarakhand devastation. "It could be the snow avalanche/landslide downstream, and a release of 1.6 million cubic metre of water stored in subglacial lakes in the Raunthi glacier," added the scientist. The region also has many glaciers with subglacial lakes. "Therefore, further investigation is necessary to assess risk from a flash flood," said Kulkarni.

Glacial lakes are formed when glacial ice melts to form lakes, which are held together by loose debris. A glacial lake outburst flood occurs when the dam for these glacial lakes fails. CONTINUED ON: P7

NATIONWIDE BUST

I-T raids on Khodays unearth undisclosed income of ₹878 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Income Tax (I-T) Department that carried out search and seizure operations on a major liquor manufacturer group based in Bengaluru on Tuesday has detected a total undisclosed income of ₹878.82 crore.

The I-T sleuths had raided 26 different locations across the country and sources said the raid is connected to Khoday Group, a major player in the liquor business. The taxmen raided the company's beverage manufacturing unit, its offices and also the residence of its chief.

An official release said that the group has a large land bank that is being developed into residential and commercial properties with a Bengaluru-based builder. "The searches have unearthed incriminating evidence relating to concealment of income of over ₹692.82 crore on account of Joint Development Projects with a major builder based in Bengaluru. Also, the group companies have fraudulently claimed expenses amounting to ₹86 crore," the release stated.

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Income Tax Department

"In their liquor business, unaccounted sales amounting to ₹74 crore have been detected from one of their liquor manufacturing plants in Kerala. The group companies have also claimed bogus expenses of ₹17 crore. The Directors of the group have incurred an unexplained expenditure of ₹9 crore attracting the provisions of Section 69C of Income-tax Act, 1961," it said.

The raids have also unearthed 'Benami properties' valued at ₹150 crore in the names of their employees and associates. "In total, 35 suspected Benami properties in the names of their relatives and associates valued at over ₹150 crore have been identified. There is also evidence of foreign assets in the name of a director of the group company," it stated.

EXPRESS READ

Maha Guv not allowed to use govt plane

Mumbai: Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari was denied permission to use a state government aircraft to travel to Dehradun on Thursday, triggering a row and inviting a strong criticism from the opposition BJP which sought an apology from the MVA dispensation over the incident. P10

Coup: Myanmar stares at curbs

Seoul: A growing number of governments across the world are curbing diplomatic ties with Myanmar and increasing economic pressure on its military over the coup last week. US President Joe Biden said he was issuing an executive order preventing Myanmar's generals from accessing \$1 billion in assets in the United States. P11

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Hum Do Hamare Do Sarkar: Rahul take on family planning slogan to bait BJP

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

FORMER Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Thursday sought to spin a famous family planning slogan into a sharp one-liner to attack the government, calling it a Hum Do Hamare Do Sarkar (we two, ours two government), saying the country was run by just four persons. Without naming anyone, he claimed the contentious farm laws are meant to benefit big corporate entities alone. The BJP hit back, saying he was possibly referring to his dynasty's Didi-Jiji and two (sister,



brother-in-law and family).

Rahul had sought to link his charge of crony capitalism against the current dispensation with the on-going farm agitation while participating in the debate on the Budget in the Lok Sabha. Rebutting the prime minister's charge that the Opposition was not specifying what was wrong with the

farm laws, he claimed the first one would destroy the mandis as anyone could purchase any amount of foodgrains; the second would result in hoarding; and the third would deprive the farmers of judicial remedy. "The farm laws will destroy the rural economy," he said amid protests from NDA, who asked him to speak on the Budget. Though Rahul said he was laying the foundation for Budget debate, he abruptly wound up, calling for a "two-minute silence for farmers who died since the start of the agitation".

ECOSYSTEM REPORT

Too hot to handle? Officially, state has no wetlands, Ramsar site

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AT least 16-17 per cent area of Karnataka are potential wetlands, but officially, the state hasn't got a single wetland or Ramsar site. No initiative has been taken to mark out and declare wetlands, highlighting the negligible protection for Karnataka's rich biodiversity. If wetlands or Ramsar sites are declared, they require stringent conservation measures.

This fact emerges in the report 'Wetlands Ecosystem: A Sensitive Landscape of Unorganised Non-Administered Services', which has been accepted by the European Jour-



A bird's-eye view of the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Mysuru | UDAYSHANKAR S

nal of Applied Sciences and is to be released by February-end. The report was prepared by UV

Singh, retired Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer and member of the National Green Tri-

bunal Committee, and Deepthi Hebale, research scholar, Energy and Wetlands Research Group, Centre for Ecological Sciences, at Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

According to Wetland Rules 2017, wetlands and Ramsar sites (wetland sites designated to be of international importance under the Ramsar Convention, an intergovernmental environmental treaty by UNESCO, 1975) should be outside forest areas.

However, in Karnataka, the state wetland committee is not even notified. Besides, government bodies have been unable to convince locals on what is per-

mitted and prohibited, once an area is declared as wetlands.

Forest officials point out that in most cases, ministers and government departments are also not convinced on the ecological responsibilities that follow declaration of rivers, lakes and sites as wetlands.

"At present, there are 41 Ramsar notified wetlands in India. (But) There is no notified wetland or Ramsar wetland in Karnataka as on date. The need of the hour is to introduce panel provisions with Institutional authority in the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017," the report states.

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'UGC pay issue will be resolved soon'

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THE issue of UGC pay scale and appointment of principals will be resolved soon, said Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who is also the Minister of Higher Education, on Thursday.

He gave the assurance at a meeting with the office bearers of the Karnataka Government College Teachers Association (KGCTA), and directed the officials to take action expeditiously.

He said a discussion would be held with the finance department about the state's contribution to the National Pension Scheme of professors which has been pending, dues of UGC pay of 2006, and payment dues pending since April 2019.

It was decided at the meeting to begin the transfer process of the current academic year at the earliest, to initiate the appointment of principals and to appoint assistant professors on UGC pay scale basis.

The minister directed to convene a separate meeting with the Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education, regarding Ph.D. and promotion disparity.

The meeting also decided not to ask NOC from professors at the time of submitting applications for Ph.D. and instead they could submit it after getting admitted. This information should be sent to all the universities, the minister said.

It was also decided to consider giving professor grade status to those who were working as librarians and in the physical education faculty. The part-time lecturers, who were appointed in 2003, should be considered for placements, on humanitarian grounds, the minister said.



Schoolchildren break for lunch in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Survey soon on students who missed school

Minister says action plan should be prepared

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

FOLLOWING reports of increase in child labour cases among students, the education department has decided to hold an in-house survey of students who have missed school.

TNIE had reported about government and aided school teachers' saying that 15-20 per cent of students have yet to come back to school — most of them being migrant children. Teachers also said that the relaxation of compulsory 75 per cent attendance to attend the SSLC examination was proving counter productive in terms of attendance.

Teachers and experts had said that students took up small jobs such as working as newspaper vendors, or in ration shops, to substitute for lost family income, and these part-time jobs were transforming into full time jobs after the pandemic.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Thursday instructed officials

that inspections be carried out in the wake of reports about substantial increase in number of child labourers and child marriages as school activities were stalled for several months due to the pandemic.

Kumar said that the inspection should be completed by the principal secretary of the department of primary and secondary education within a month. He met with senior officials of the department of education, women and child development and labour department, taluk officials of Education, child development planner-CDPO, and the inspector of labour department and rural development and panchayat raj department.

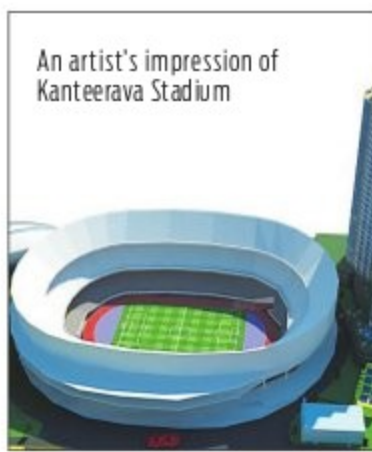
The minister also said that an action plan should be prepared with the coordination of all departments to ensure the continuity of education of students who are trapped in child labour, and rehabilitation of children who are victims of child marriage.

Hotels, stores part of Kanteerava Stadium revamp

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IT won't be just tracks and courts at Kanteerava Stadium. The stadium, located in the heart of the city, will soon get a swanky new look, with 3-star and 5-star hotels and commercial establishments.

The blueprint for the stadium is being fine-tuned, and envisages a multi-storied building, parking facility, and much more, Youth



An artist's impression of Kanteerava Stadium

EXPRESS READ

Walkathon to save Turahalli on Sunday

Bengaluru: Members of Save Turahalli, and residents of Kanakapura Road and Banashankari will organise a walkathon on Sunday — #SaveTurahalli. Residents around Turahalli reserve and minor forests are organising the walkathon, asking the government to drop the proposal of converting forests into tree parks. People can participate by registering on — bit.ly/saveturahallimarathon, drop an email to saveturahalli@gmail.com or call 080-61930270. ENS

BBMP holds Swachhta Andolan

Bengaluru: As part of Swachh Survekshan-2021, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike held a Swachhta Andolan at Lalbagh West Gate on Thursday morning. Inaugurating the campaign, BBMP Special Commissioner (SWM) D Randeep said that citizens must give their feedback to the Swachh Survekshan survey by the central government so that the city's ranking improves. ENS

Japan Habba to go online due to Covid

Bengaluru: Japan Habba that celebrates the cultures of Japan and India, will go online this year, due to the pandemic. The non-profit event, to be organised by the Japan Habba Trust, will be held on the last two weekends of February 20, 21, 27 and 28. The theme this year is Hikari (The Light). The Japan Habba Organising Committee on Thursday announced Registrations are now open for contests and workshops. ENS



FADING GREEN COVER

A tree near the upcoming flyover near Shivnanda circle was chopped before an inspection by the BBMP Commissioner on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

SCHOOL GETS NOTICE OVER STUDENT'S SUICIDE BID

Bengaluru: The Education Department has served a notice to a school that allegedly humiliated a student who later attempted suicide. Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar, who visited the student's house on Thursday, said that necessary action will be taken against the school. Kumar said that he heard that the student attempted suicide after being humiliated in front of his peers at Somasundar Palya Ravindra Bharathi Global School at HSR Layout. The school also disallowed him from appearing for his examination because he did not pay the school fees, he said. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th February: It's a Saturnine day today. By that I mean that the people who do best will be those who understand their personal limits, respect tradition, have self-discipline and are fair and just when it comes to exerting authority. If this isn't you, then keep your head down until wild, passionate and anarchic times return!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Over-indulgence always offers a way out of tricky emotional problems. Some people may approve, some may not, but this is not the point. The only consideration now is whether it is the right time to face certain pressing personal issues. Only you can decide that.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Lunar alignments focus on work early on, but then begin to shift towards personal and social matters. If, by any chance, you can fix up a delayed engagement today, that would be as well. It looks very much as if you will be able to get the better of a rival, by the way.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You may be a little tired and tense, but that is no surprise. Your energy should already be reviving, and within about five or six days you should feel a whole lot better. There's only a few more days to wait for a promised invitation, so please be patient!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Everything should now have come to the boil, both at home and at work. With any luck you will now be able to see your way forward much more clearly - and you will soon be in a position to deal wonderfully with all those little irritating, nagging developments.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Don't fret over what looks like a setback. After all, liabilities have a pleasant way of turning out to be assets. If a loved one seems to have no time for you, be patient and wait for them to get over the current, tricky phase; if they need anything, they need your understanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Hidden tensions rise to the surface and may pop up in the most unlikely settings. As so often happens, money may be the catalyst for a frank exchange of views, but I doubt if you'll fully understand and how you get where you are. If you really can't work out what a partner is up to, perhaps you should leave them to it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Although there are many awkward factors to deal with, something in the sky is indicating that the answer lies within, rather than without. In other words, a change of attitude or opinion may do the trick. But, in the long run, you also have to put your plans into effect - nobody else will.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

I know you have misgivings about the long-term future, but you should be able to appreciate certain short-term benefits. The Moon will enter a new position very soon, endowing you with greater emotional strength, indicating a renewed determination to succeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

What's most important now seems to be the link between you and a whole range of other people. From out of your current social network will emerge the saviours of the future, so be nice to people in the knowledge you'll have need of them soon - very soon indeed!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

As life is starting to go right in one area, you may be let down in another. This is a result of the mysterious magic wrought by that magnificent trio of cosmic giants, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune. That's a combination which really gets your imagination going!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

It will be difficult to convince you that some kind of a temporary break or separation is for the best. Yet you must eventually see that if one connection comes to an end, another will arise. Partners have the edge today, so you may have to graciously take second place.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

There are still likely to be some areas of disagreement or discontent both at home and at work. If by any chance you can bring about a reconciliation in one special and particular relationship, so do now. You might also be called upon to take the lead in a creative enterprise, so be prepared!

THE PHANTOM



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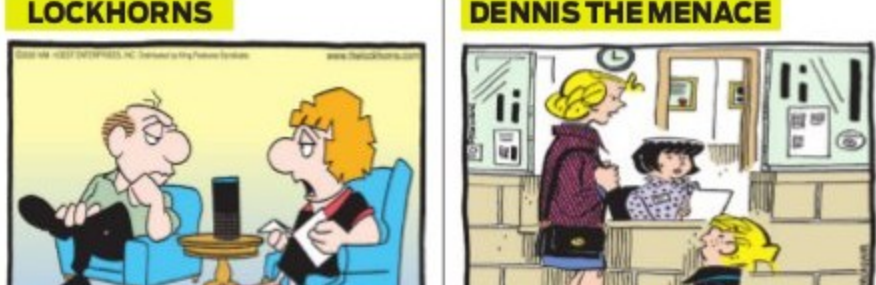
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HARD

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzles

9	1	8	7	3	2	6	4	5
4	6	5	9	1	8	7	2	3
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8	9	7	3	5	4	2	1	6
6	5	2	1	8	9	3	7	4
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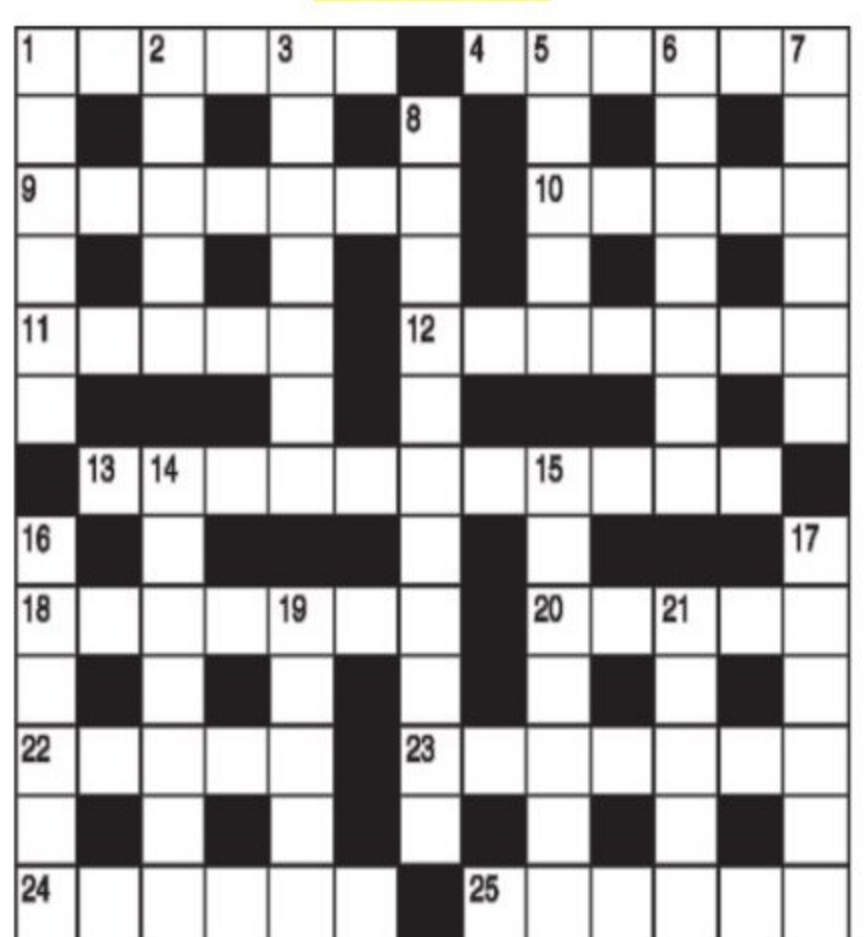
JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Today's Jumble is by JAN ELLIOT, Creator of STONE SOUP. Get the free JUMBLE app - follow us on Twitter @JanElliot. Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. (Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: AWAKE ORBIT CHOSEN OUTING Answer: He could never beat the gingerbread man at chess because it was — ONE TOUGH COOKIE

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Teach fishes swimming (6)
- Get on a bit maybe (6)
- Room for a bullet perhaps (7)
- Either way it's a mode of address (5)
- Lowest change for a dinar (5)
- Invest capital perhaps? (7)
- One who thinks of things first? (11)
- It may mean the sack to postal workers (7)
- Distribute the entire first part of the Bible (5)
- Bull ring? (5)
- Term that's musical or legal maybe (7)
- Describing one with the most experience of life (6)
- Assist in stoppage (6)

DOWN

- Back in a moment (6)
- Set great store by (5)
- Supplified and carried along by dramatist (7)
- The head examiners may read them (5)
- Speech gets publicity coverage (7)
- Not so sensitive an issue? (6)
- Literally it had a very large population (11)
- Crooked dealing straightened out (7)
- It's not bound to be distributed (7)
- Court official chaired on high (6)
- Athletic pursuits turn into instruments of sharp practice (6)
- The poet is very ardent (5)
- Goals are redefined in West Africa (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Affairs, 5 Dress, 8 An eye for an eye, 9 Ethel, 10 Sweater, 11 Lapped, 12 Abroad, 15 Burglar, 17 Elate, 19 Ready reckoner, 20 Lehar, 21 Scratch.

Down: 1 Abate, 2 Fresh approach, 3 Ice floe, 4 Spouse, 5 Drape, 6 Electromagnet, 7 Sheared, 11 Liberal, 13 Breaker, 14 Briefs, 16 Layer, 18 Earth.

SUDHAKAR SUGGESTS 'HEALTHY' BUDGET TO CM

Focus to be on Kalyana Karnataka region; emphasis on disease prevention, primary, public health and wellness programmes

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

MEDICAL Education and Health Minister K Sudhakar is expecting this year's budget to prioritise expenditure on health-care. A detailed, scientifically planned proposal is said to have been presented to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa at the pre-budget meeting on Thursday.

According to health department sources, this year's budget will focus more on Kalyana Karnataka region and ensure that the emphasis is on disease prevention, primary, public health and wellness programmes.

Setting up Nimhans-like institute and a cancer institute like Kidwai in Kalyana Karnataka region is also proposed.

"This year's budget proposal has been a well-planned one. Experts from both the private

and government sectors have been consulted. Even, doctors and health experts from Hyderabad have given us inputs as the focus is also on Hyderabad-Karnataka region. The pandemic has exposed the pathetic state of some of the districts in that region which needs immediate attention," an official said.

The health officials said a major proposal includes up-grading of primary healthcare centres, especially in taluks and district hospitals.

"We have proposed trauma care centres on many of the national highways. We have based this on the accident data available. Setting up of trauma care centres will avoid people with head injuries being taken all the way to Nimhans. The golden hour is crucial," said a senior



A file picture of Health Minister K Sudhakar with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa

ior doctor who is part of the budget preparations.

Interestingly, it is likely to be a budget based on data and need. The proposals have been divided into immediate need, short-term and for

long run. For instance, KFD disease or Monkey Fever is very region-based and hence funds should be allocated only to that region.

The health minister is said to have proposed a hi-tech govern-

ment hospital in all four zones — East, West, North and South zones — in Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, health experts who have been working and monitoring the Covid situation in the state have a lot of expectations from this year's budget. Speaking to TNIE, Dr H Sudarshan Ballal, member, Covid-19 expert committee and chairman, Manipal Hospitals, said that Karnataka should promote universal healthcare where the state is already a leader, and give it the boost it deserves.

Dr Giridhar Babu, senior epidemiologist and adviser, Covid-19 Task Force, said the state should greatly invest in disease prevention and health promotion. "Over the years, there has been increasing expenditure on only curative services, mostly for health insurance pro-

grammes. Given how the state had to struggle in managing the pandemic due to poor resources, it is important to invest in long-term outcomes such as building a proactive and resilient public health surveillance system. The state should invest more in addressing the determinants of health in ensuring healthier communities. This is especially important for preventing non-communicable diseases," he added.

According to Dr Anant Bhan, Bioethics researcher, there should be state-level funding for epidemiology, public health expertise especially at district level and the states should set up lab networks and have adequate human resources which will help in control of such outbreaks.

Pourakarmikas set to take the job today

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POURAKARMIKAS, auto tippers and compactor drivers, cleaners, and others sanitation workers will take the Covid vaccine on Friday after finishing their duty, said an official order from BBMP head office here.

The orders also state that those taking the jab, can avail a half-day leave and will be given a full day's salary. However those who are not taking the jab, will have to be on duty and cannot take any leave.

According to the orders all the pourakarmikas, after completing their second shift mustering duty by 10.30 am, can approach the BBMP head office or the nearest primary health care centre to take the vaccine. Many marshals, who were on the frontline duty during the lockdown and unlock period, took the jab on Thursday.

Open maternal, child health wings: Health dept

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE health department has now issued instructions to deputy commissioners of each district, to try and reopen maternal and child health wings (MCH) wings, by taking a call based on the number of daily Covid cases being reported in the district and the number of beds available for Covid patients, said Dr N Rajkumar, Deputy Director, Mother Health Programme.

Of the 35 functional government maternal and child health wings (MCH) across the state, some were converted to provide Covid services entirely during the pandemic. Among these, five of the MCH

wings were newly-built in Kundapur, Chitradurga, Devanahalli, Bagalkot and Hosapete last year but were not opened for maternal and pediatric patients. Instead, they were used to isolate Covid patients.

MCH wings cater to children, maternal health services, including delivery, newborn care and family planning. Sanitisation of wings will be done entirely before throwing them open for MCH services.

"MCH services were affected

during the lockdown and the pandemic as a whole, with lack of sufficient inpatient and outpatient public health care, and maternal patients not stepping out due to the fear of the virus. During deliveries, the burden on BBMP hospitals in fact doubled in Bengaluru," Dr Rajkumar added.

As many as 15 MCH wings are under construction and will need more time before they open up and 15 more will be ready by March or

April this year, in Karnataka.

"Non-Covid services, including antenatal care, suffered during the pandemic as many hospitals were converted to Covid hospitals only and even pregnant women were scared to step out for check-ups. In Vani Vilas Hospital, we saw non-Covid pregnant cases during the lockdown and pandemic. We also took in Covid pregnancy cases initially in the Trauma Care Centre and later at Gosha Hospital, where medical professionals were sent from Vani Vilas to handle deliveries," said Dr Anitha G S, assistant professor, OBG department, Vani Vilas Hospital in Bengaluru.



COVI-SHIELDED

A BBMP marshal takes the jab at the BBMP head office on Thursday. Pourakarmikas are set to be vaccinated on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Musician bitten by snake discharged

Bengaluru: Musician Herbert Paul, who was bitten by a Russell's Viper inside Byg Brewski brewery and pub on Hennur Road, has been discharged from Baptist Hospital. Recalling the nasty bite, Paul said, "It was a miraculous escape. The bite wasn't too bad as I moved my leg in time. There were two fang marks. One was a pinhole-sized wound that bled and the other was a gash. I underwent a lot of tests in the past 40 hours." **ENS**

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Place: Bengaluru
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Date: 08.02.2021
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Canara Bank

APPROVE HOUSING SCHEME LOANS WITHOUT DELAY, CM TELLS BANKS

Give highest priority to programmes that are poor-oriented, says Yediyurappa

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CHIEF MINISTER B S Yediyurappa has asked banks to approve loans under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Pradhan Mantri SVA-Nidhi and the Karnataka Affordable Housing schemes, without any delays.

Presiding over a meeting of bankers in Bengaluru on Thursday, he asked them to accord the highest priority to these schemes as they were poor-oriented. "Karnataka is not showing much progress in these schemes as banks are delaying sanctioning of loans for the beneficiaries," he said.

Under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme of PMAY, only 53,695 applications were given approval. This is less compared to other states, the CM said.

He said the PM's SVANidhi



Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa during a review meeting of various housing schemes at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Karnataka is not showing much progress in these schemes as banks are delaying sanctioning of loans for the beneficiaries

BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

scheme, a special micro credit facility for street vendors, started in July 2020 and that the Housing and Urban Develop-

ment Department would release its share of funds. The remaining money will be given to the beneficiaries through banks. Under this, street vendors will get loans of up to ₹10,000. As on date, 2.24 lakh applications were received, of which only 66,423 got approval, which was about 30%. "This scheme is to help those who are

in distress due to the pandemic. Banks have to approve them at the earliest," he said.

Under the Karnataka Affordable Housing scheme, 3.46 lakh houses have been approved while the work order has been given for 1.16 lakh houses. But only 19,658 houses are completed so far. This is because there has been a delay by banks in giving loans, he said.

Housing Minister V Soman said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had given a call to provide housing for all by 2023. In order to take it forward, the CM had met heads of various banks.

He said the State government is constructing 3.4 lakh affordable houses for the poor. While these houses are partly financed by the Central and State governments, the remaining amount is to be borne by the beneficiaries.

Panchamasalis to hold mega rally at BIEC on Feb 21

Tumakuru: Over 10 lakh Lingayat Panchamasali community members from Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are expected to gather at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) on Tumakuru Road in Bengaluru on February 21 as part of their struggle seeking 2A reservation for the community. Religious heads of the community will reach Bengaluru on February 18 and take out a padayatra in select areas. Sri Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swamiji of the community, after holding a meeting of the community leaders here on Wednesday evening, clarified that the plan to lay siege to Vidhana Soudha has been dropped as Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has promised to give 2A tag to the community

Some demands before Govt

Kurubas: ST tag	Panchamasali: 2A category
Gaanaiga: ST	Vokkaligas: 2A
Gangamathastha: ST	
Valmikis: Hike reservation to 7.5%	Savitha: Internal reservation



Providing reservation as demanded will not solve the issue, and instead, only aggravate it
Justice H N Nagamohan Das

QUOTA MOVEMENT

Seers lead community demands for more reservation, benefits

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

OVER the past few months, various communities have been demanding reservation or an increase in reservation, and even a change in quota category, putting the Karnataka government in a tight spot. Seers of a many communities have set out on padayatas and are holding conventions to keep up pressure on the government. The Kuruba community held a convention in Bengaluru earlier this week, seeking ST tag, and set off a slew of demands from other communities.

Currently, at least eight communities are demanding a change in reservation category or more benefits under the existing category. Experts point out that if their demands are met, many more will crop up.

In Karnataka, 101 castes come under Schedule Caste, 53 castes under Schedule Tribe and 207 castes under Other Backward Class. While many castes haven't got reservation, castes which already come under reservation are coming out in large numbers, demanding more benefits.

The Kurubas, that come under 2A category, are demanding that the State government bring it under ST category. Under the leadership of Niranjananandapuri swami of Kaginele mutt, community members walked for 21 days to reach Bengaluru and hold a convention.

The Valmiki community

held a rally in Davanagere recently to demand an increase in reservation from 3.5% to 7.5%. CM B S Yediyurappa attended the convention, and promised to hike the ST reservation by March, as Valmiki seer Prasannananda Swami had threatened go on a hunger strike. The rally was attended by heavyweight BJP ministers B Sriramulu and Ramesh Jarkiholi.

There is now a fresh demand from the Lingayats -- a community convention is scheduled to be held in Bengaluru on Saturday, with seers of various mutts in attendance.

The Panchamasali community, which comes under 3B, is demanding that it be included under 2A. Koodalasangama Mutt seer Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami is leading a padayatra from Koodalasangama to Bengaluru, where a huge convention is planned on February 21. Interestingly, the Idigas, who come under 2A category, are demanding that the State government should not include Panchamasalis under 2A.

The Justice H N Nagamohan Das Commission was formed to look into demands for increasing reservation percentage for SCs and STs. Justice Das told TNIE that providing reservation as demanded will not solve the issue, and instead, only aggravate it. The government should focus on the neglected sector and provide reservation, and this needs political will, he added.



The Kurubas held a massive convention in Bengaluru recently

EXPRESS READ

Cabinet meeting to be held on February 18

BENGALURU: A meeting of the State Cabinet, chaired by CM B S Yediyurappa, will be held on February 18. The CM had called a special Cabinet meeting on February 2, but it was cancelled. On Thursday, the CM held pre-budget consultations with Ministers of Water Resources, Medical Education and Health, Mines and Geology, Agriculture and Urban Development. He will discuss budget proposals with ministers and officials of Small Scale Industries, Textile, Sugar and Information and Public Relations on Friday.

Gincelerator 2.0 to nurture 18 startups

BENGALURU: India's technology business incubator GINSERV launched the Gincelerator 2.0 with 18 startups on Thursday. Inaugurating the mid-level health tech, Meena Nagaraj, director of the Department of Electronics, IT and BT and MD of KITS, said that the State Government's policies are aimed at giving access to deep technology. Karnataka is the first state to formulate engineering research and development policy. Because of its innovative ways to encourage innovation, Bengaluru is the number one tech city with 8.5% growth in the country and 6.2% internationally, she added. Gincelerator 2.0 will nurture 18 startups from all over India, but the majority of them are from Bengaluru, according to a statement.

Bypoll date awaited, but BJP sets targets to cadres in Maski

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India is yet to announce the dates for bypolls to be held in three assembly segments and one Lok Sabha seat in Karnataka. But the BJP has already set its plan in motion to win all four. With monthly deadlines, formation of multi-structural committees at every booth-level, the party has already gotten cracking on the election front. Newly-appointed election in-charges for bypoll-bound seats have been visiting their respective constituency to gauge challenges and address concerns.

"We have begun the process of identifying *karyakartas* to be part of *pancharatna* committees, 13-member booth committee as well as *panna pramukhs* (page in-charges). Cadres have been given a deadline of February-end to compile workforce. We will have 40-50 *karyakartas* in each booth and reach out to every voter," said N Ravikumar, MLC and general secretary of the BJP. The *pancharatna* committees will include representation from five sections of voters -- one woman, one SC, one ST, one OBC and one general *karyakarta* at every booth-level.

About a week ago, the party announced election in-charges for Basavakalyan and Maski

assembly and Belagavi LS seats. State-unit vice-president B Y Vijayendra and general secretary N Ravikumar-- both deemed stars of election management-winning challenging seats for the party-- have been named in-charge for Maski along with four others, including Social Welfare minister B Sriramulu.

Interestingly, Maski is likely to see a peculiar instance of interchanged candidates. While former Congress MLA Pratap Gouda Patil -- who won the seat in 2018 but was disqualified for defection and proceeded to join the BJP in 2019 -- is most likely to be fielded as BJP candidate in Maski, Basana Gouda Turvih -- who contested as a BJP candidate in the 2018 assembly polls -- is likely to be Congress' candidate this time

around. Turvih joined the Congress in November 2020 as a mark of protest against party assuring Pratap gouda Patil a ticket.

With JDS supremo and former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda announcing that his party will not contest the upcoming bypolls, the contest is a two cornered one between the Congress and BJP. "The BJP will fight on its own strengths. The JDS has barely any presence in Maski. Now the contest is directly between the BJP and the Congress. Every seat is different and in Maski, our former candidate joining the Congress, is also a challenge," said Vijayendra.

He was responding to Congress' allegation that the JDS had withdrawn from the contest to help the BJP enhance its vote share.



Organic farming varsity likely to come up in Shivamogga

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IF all goes as planned, Karnataka will get its first Organic Farming University, to be set up in Shivamogga. Agriculture Minister BC Patil said there is a proposal to set up the university, along the lines of the ones

in Gujarat and Chhattisgarh. Speaking at an organic farming review meeting, Patil said that people are leaning towards organic produce, which is in demand, so we need to give priority to organic farming.

"In India, organic farming universities have been set up in Gujarat and Chhattisgarh.

There is a demand for it, and Organic Farming Committee members have suggested setting up of a similar university in Shivamogga. We will discuss and proceed," he said.

The minister said that as chemicals are used, soil is distressed, and this results in unhealthy crops. The nutrient

value of soil is lost, and needs to be revived.

This not just affects the health of the consumer, but also the farmer.

Patil stressed the 'One District, One Millet' concept, and said markets should be developed to process organic produce.

POLITICAL TOURISM

Family junkets, 'God promise': Resort politics reaches grassroots

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WHETHER herding their own legislators from the State for 'safekeeping' or playing hosts to legislators from other States, parties in Karnataka have become experts when it comes to resort politics. So much so that Karnataka is touted as the tourism hub of political mergers and acquisitions.

This has now trickled down to the grassroots level. It is now aspirants of Gram Panchayat president and vice president posts who are whisking away newly elected members of gram panchayats on junkets. In some instances, even family members of the elected representatives are being taken on pilgrimages, temple runs, or a

mini-vacation. The absence of code of conduct that prohibits such junkets post-election is giving aspirants a free run.

Leaders of both Congress and the BJP in Kalaburagi district agree that the president and vice president aspirants in more than 80 % of the GPs have taken off with elected panchayat members to different places -- as a means of ensuring their vote during the election to these two top posts. For example, some 10 members of Hasargundagi GP of Chincholi taluk were taken on a tour on the day of the pan-

chayat poll results and they were brought back only on February 5 -- the date of elections for the posts of president and vice-president.

"Members supported by Congress of Chittapur taluk have gone on tour just to protect themselves from the pressure being brought by BJP to vote for the saffron party-supported candidates," alleged Syed Maheboobsab, Block Congress President of Chittapur taluk.

Many GP members in Gadag and Dharwad too are chilling in resorts outside the State like Goa and Maharashtra. While they anticipated that elections for the top two posts would

be held earlier, the delay in reservation list threw their plans a little off. "I have come here to enjoy after my win. Now the reservation list is in my favour and I want to become president, but some people are hijacking my team. So we have come here, we are staying in a hotel in Goa," said a GP member from Chabbi village in Gadag.

The phenomenon is common to candidates backed by all parties. "In a GP president election, every vote is crucial. During the DCC bank polls, I was forced to take away members backing me because BJP joined

hands with MES and had already herded off his supporters and even poached a few of my supporters. I cannot be playing football while the opposition is playing cricket," said Anjali Nimbalkar, Khanapur MLA, who took 28 members of cooperative societies during DCC bank polls last year to a resort in Maharashtra.

While many are on tours under the guise of temple runs or visiting relatives, others are being subjected to "God promise" -- a local method of swearing allegiance to a candidate with God as a witness. A video of

JDS MLA from Arsikere K L Shivalinge Gowda asking newly elected GP members from his constituency to swear their support to him as God as a witness at the Guru Jenukal Siddeshwara Swamy Hill Temple went viral earlier in January. In some cases, like in Koppal, it's the children of elected members being sworn on instead of God before packing their bags to Dakshina Kannada and Udupi.

"The trend of taking elected members on junkets is not correct. It must be stopped. Elected members should not be whisked away from their constituencies. We do not endorse it," said N Ravi Kumar, general secretary of the BJP, when asked about candidates backed by his party too herding members away.



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The EVM warehouse in Gadag

State gets first EVM warehouse in Gadag

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

THE state's first Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) warehouse was inaugurated by Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar in Gadag on Thursday. Built at a cost of ₹2.65 crore, the new facility has come up behind the District Commissioner's office. The highly-secured building has a first-level check-room near the entrance and four interconnected halls dedicated to the four Assembly segments in the district.

All the halls are equipped with CCTV cameras, fire extinguishers and emergency alarms. The facility will also have a separate room for first-level checking of EVMs after the polls. Under Phase I, the warehouse has been provided with a dedicated space to store EVMs and VVPATs. The agency entrusted with the job of supplying equipment to the warehouse during elections will conduct a trial run soon.

"The facility has been built keeping in mind the measures to be taken to protect EVMs and VVPATs. It will also help in maintaining transparency during counting of votes," an official said.

State Election Commission Joint Chief Electoral Officer V Raghavendra, Regional Commissioner Amlan Aditya Biswas and DC Sundaresh Babu N were present.



NOWHERE TO GO

Police personnel evacuate residents of a slum at Agrahara Dasarahalli, in Bengaluru, leaving them homeless on Thursday. Authorities alleged that the residents had occupied the land illegally | VINOD KUMAR

CRIME PATROL

Another arrested in FDA paper leak case

Bengaluru: Central Crime Branch (CCB) officials on Thursday arrested one more person involved in the FDA question paper leak scam. The arrested person, Venkatesh, is relative of prime accused Rachappa, who was arrested soon after the incident came to light. Venkatesh was also appearing for FDA exam and is suspected to have shared the papers with others. He was on the run when police arrested Rachappa in Kengeri. A team was tracking his movement and found him in Athani. He was taken into custody to ascertain about how many people he had shared the leaked paper. CCB sleuths probing the case have arrested 16 people, including a woman stenographer so far.

Six held with charas worth ₹30 lakh

Bengaluru: The CCB police have arrested six people, including two women, who had arrived in the city to deliver a consignment of charas worth Rs 30 lakh. The police, following a tip-off, raided a hotel on Hesaraghatta Main Road on Thursday and arrested the six. Asgar Ali (45), a history-sheeter in Mangaluru, and three of his associates were arrested. Dilmayagarthi (40) and Meena Budda Mogara (42), both women hailing from Nepal, were also arrested. "Investigation revealed that one Kum, a resident of Kathmandu in Nepal, had sent the women to deliver charas to Ali, who had come to the hotel with his associates to receive it," the police said, adding that 4 kg of charas worth Rs 30 lakh was seized from the accused.

HD cams to scale up security at 11 rly stns

To be installed in waiting areas, parking zones

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE@ Bengaluru

THE Ministry of Railways plans to instal internet protocol (IP)-based video surveillance system (VSS) at railway stations under South Western Railways (SWR) jurisdiction, to improve safety.

VSS is being installed in waiting areas, reservation counters, parking zones, entrances and exits, platforms, foot over bridges and booking offices.

The Railway Board has approved installation of the system in 983 stations across India under the Nirbhaya fund, an SWR release said.

VSS was recently set up at 11 railway stations. Besides, 4K resolution ultra HD cameras for facial recognition have been deployed for the first time at these stations, along with video recording and storage facility.

To have better coverage and a clearer image, four types of full HD cameras – Dome type (for indoor areas), Bullet type (for platforms), Pan Tilt Zoom type (for parking areas) and Ultra HD- 4K cameras (for crucial locations) are being provided.

CCTV camera live feeds are displayed on multiple screens at the Railway Protection Force (RPF) control room for monitoring. Footage can be viewed from any web browser.

The facility to view the camera recordings are provided at three levels – at stations, divisional security control rooms of the divisions, and central viewing at the zonal security control room of SWR.



CCTV camera live feeds are displayed on multiple screens at the Railway Protection Force control room for monitoring

VSS has been provided at Bengaluru Cantonment (27 cameras), Bangarpet (36), Belagavi (40), Ballari (37), Hassan (35), Hosapete (22), Hubballi (19), Krishnarajapuram (30), Shivamogga (29), SSP Nilayam (25) and Vasco da Gama (40).

Already, three stations in SWR – KSR Bengaluru, Yeshwantpur and Mysuru – have been provided with Integrated Security System (ISS).

Security personnel will be available at the control rooms to monitor the VSS system round the clock. Backup storage of up to one month is also available.

Ajay Kumar Singh, General Manager, SWR, on Thursday inaugurated the Integrated Security Command and Control Centre for VSS at Rail Soudha. Singh said that six more stations will be provided VSS by March 2021 – Vijayapura, Gadag, Davanagere, Birur, Banaswadi and Kengeri.

ATM van driver, who eloped with cash and girl, nabbed

MANJU SHETTA@ Bengaluru

SUBRAMANYANAGAR police have arrested the driver of an ATM cash deposit vehicle who was on the run with ₹64 lakh in cash since February 2. A special team was formed to track Yogesh R, who was nabbed in HD Kote of Mysuru district, on Wednesday.

Police kept a close watch on his family members, relatives and friends before zeroing in on him.

The police recovered ₹36 lakh in cash from Yogesh. He had purchased home appliances, gold, furniture and other luxury items.

Yogesh was last seen walking away with the cash bag and boarding an autorickshaw. He then reached KSRTC bus stand to pick up his girlfriend, a relative, and then went to HD Kote. Yogesh, who is married and has two children, had planned to elope with his girlfriend.

A senior police officer said that during interrogation, Yogesh confessed that he had borrowed ₹20 lakh from private financiers and relatives and hatched the plan of stealing the money to repay them.

He kept a track on the movement of his colleagues to execute his plan. Since he had switched off his mobile phone, it was difficult for the police to trace him.

Recently Yogesh had contacted

one of the financiers to tell him that he would repay him soon.

The financier in turn informed the police.

Yogesh had taken the help of his relative – an advocate – to rent a house in HD Kote. Yogesh informed the house owner that he had a problems with his parents and hence had come to HD Kote with his wife. One of his relatives, who is an advocate, gave him ideas on how to escape from the police.

Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Public Works Department
Tumkur Division, Karnataka, Telephone: 0816-2272479
No.EE/KPWD/Tmk/JE-3/T.No.21(2)/2020-21 Date: 08.02.2021

Invitation for Tenders (IFT) KW-4
e-Tender Notification

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-3 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 04 works under 5054-MDR Improvements Head of account in the jurisdiction of Tumkur Division through e-procurement. The dates are published as below.

1. Last date for tender information queries :	16.02.2021 : 16.00
2. Last date for submission to tender :	18.02.2021 : 16.00
3. Date of opening the Technical bid :	19.02.2021 : 16.30
4. Date of opening the Financial bid :	22.02.2021 : 11.00

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Tumkur

DIPR/Tumkur/Shirdi Sai/198/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask **Follow Physical Distancing** **Maintain Hand Hygiene**

**Office of the Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Special division, Shimoga**
Ph: 08182-222942, E-Mail : spdivision@gmail.com

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)**

IFT NO: 53/ 2020-21 **Date : 10-02-2021**

The Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-3 (two cover system) for **Thirthahalli Taluk approved under H/A 3054-MDR (Flood), 4202 Blding & 5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP** Amount put to Tender is Max. Rs. 89.23 lakhs & min Rs. 63.94 lakhs and EMD is Max Rs. 1.78 lakhs & min 1.28 lakhs. Time allowed for completion of work is 04 & 05 months including Monsoon. The tenders may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (<http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **10-02-2021 to 18-02-2021** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **19-02-2021**. The Technical bid will be opned on **11-01-2021**. and Financial bid will be opened after **20-02-2021** More information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
PWD, Special Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/SMG/No.54-02
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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT))

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1.	A/c No. HBL 33583449865 1.Mrs. Binapani, W/o Dilip Kumar Sahu, No.35, Srikrushnkrupa, First Floor, Papalah Reddy Layout, Lalilane, Munnekolala - 560037, Bangalore North Taluk	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: ITEM 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing converted Sy.No.40/2, situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring about 10 guntas, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Remaining portion of Sy. No.41, West by: Remaining portion of Sy. No.54, North by: Land belonging to Biddappa, South by: Land belonging to Krishna Reddy. ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy.No.41, situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring about 28 guntas with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Portion of survey No.40/2, North by: Portion of same survey number, South by: Private property.	08.12.2020	30.10.2020	Rs.37,75,244.00 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh seventy five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 07.12.2020 and future interest at the contractual rate from 08.12.2020 with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
2.	Sri Dilip Kumar Sahu, S/o Sri Late Dheendhandu No.35, Srikrushnkrupa, First Floor, Papalah Reddy Layout, Lalilane, Munnekolala - 560037, Bangalore North Taluk	COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy. No. 40/2, measuring about 10 guntas, and converted Sy. No. 41, measuring about 28 guntas, and presently bears BMMP Katna No.799 (Converted vide conversion order bearing no ALNIEVH/SR 204/2010-11, dated 30/10/2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, both are situated adjacent to each other at Thubarahalli village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and totally measures 38 Guntas, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: survey no 54, North by: Portion of same survey number 40/2 & 41, South by: Private property and Sy.No.42/2 SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 385.44 sq. feet undivided right title and interest in immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.380, in the Third Floor in Block "J" measuring about 1168 sq.ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the mentioned residential building complex known as "SONESTAA MEADOWS" constructed over Schedule "A" Property. Absolute Sale Deed dated 06.11.2014 has been registered in favour of Smt. Binapani Sahu D/o Sri Parsuram Sahu and Sri Dilip Kumar Sahu, S/o Late Dr. Dheendhandu Sahu in Book No.1 under Document No. VRT-1-03419-2014-15 and CD No. VRTD 232 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Varthur) on 06.11.2014.			

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 12.02.2021

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC-II,
Koramangala, Bengaluru

Directorate of Tourism, Government of Jharkhand
MDI Building, 2nd floor, HEC Campus, Dhurwa, Ranchi - 04
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TENDER NOTICE Ranchi/ Dated :- 10/02/2021

SELECTION OF AN AGENCY FOR PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY OF WATER SPORTS EQUIPMENTS AT CHANDIL, GETALSUD & NETARHAT

The Jharkhand Tourism Development Corporation Limited (JTDCCL) an undertaking of Government of Jharkhand intends to select agency for **Procurement & Supply of Water Sports Equipments at Chandil, Getalsud and Netarhat**, therefore, invites interested agencies to submit their Bids.

Interested agencies may download the document from 11/02/2021 onwards from the Department of Tourism website: www.jharkhandtourism.gov.in and submit their Applications. The Application due date is on **05/03/2021 at 1400 hours**.

A pre-application conference will be held on **22/02/2021 by 16:00 Hours** at Jharkhand Tourism Development Corporation Limited, 5, Mahatma Gandhi Mang, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834001, Phone No: +(91)-651-2331828 & 2331643 Fax: +(91)-651-2331828, E-MAIL: jtdcltd@gmail.com.

All subsequent notifications, changes and amendments will be posted only on the website www.jharkhandtourism.gov.in/. Tender/Bid Document Fee is Rs. 2,240/- (Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty only) inclusive of GST (Not Refundable).

JTDCCL reserves the right to cancel this invitation and/or invite fresh Applications with or without amendments to this invitation, without liability or any obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reason.

PR 241300 Tourism, Art Culture Sports And Youth Affairs (20-21).D

Sd/-
Director

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
No.73, Shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru -560 027, Ph. No. 080-22114022/22114021
Email: sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on below mentioned dates

The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India**, for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

- Name of the Borrowers :** 1) Miss. Navya G.V. D/o. Sri. G. Venkatesh Prasad, 2) Sri. G. Venkatesh Prasad S/o. G. Krishna Murthy, (address for both) F-1, Sukriti Apartments, No. 15, Karnic Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore – 560 004
Demand Notice date : 19.11.2020
Balance as on that date was : Rs. 21,74,971/- (Rupees twenty one lakhs seventy four thousand nine hundred seventy one only) as on 19-11-2020 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 10.02.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 21,61,700/- (Rupees twenty one lakhs sixty one thousand seven hundred only) as on 04-02-2021 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc., thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. F-2, 1st Floor, having Super built up area of 996 sq. Ft. with undivided share of 368 Sq. Ft. constructed in Land bearing No.15-PID No. 49-53-15 of Karnic Road, Shankarapuram, Vardhamanya Block, Bangalore, standing in the name of Sri. G. Venkatesh Prasad S/o. G. Krishna Murthy **Bounded by:** East : Karnic Road, West : Property of Smt. Kankavalli Ambal & Smt. Lalitha, North : Property 16, South: Property 14
- Name of the Borrowers :** 1) Sri. Mohammed Abusali (2) Ms. Meera Ashika M. D/o. Sri. Mohammed Abusali (3) Smt. Mymoom Fathima W/o. Sri. Mohammed Abusali (address for all) No. 368, 6th Main, 1st Stage, 3rd Phase, Manjunathnagar, Bengaluru – 560 010
Demand Notice date : 25.11.2020
Balance as on that date was : Rs. 82,31,697/- (Rupees eighty two lakhs thirty one thousand six hundred ninety seven only) as on 24-11-2020 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 10.02.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 67,80,000/- (Rupees sixty seven lakhs eighty thousand only) as on 04-02-2021 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc., thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of Property No. 368, PID No. 20-34-368, H. No. 368, Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 20, situated at 6th Main, 1st Stage, 3rd Phase, Manjunathnagar, Bengaluru – 560 010 measuring East to West 30' : North to South 30' totally 900 sq.ft. comprising of Ground Floor with built up area of 7 sq.ft. First Floor with built up area of 7 sq.ft. Second Floor with built up area of 7 sq.ft. the doors & windows of the house one fitted with ordinary wood, mosaic flooring having electricals, Water & Sanitary connection, standing in the name Sri. Mohammed Abusali. **Bounded by:** East : Property No. 379, West: Road, North: Property No. 300 & 299 South: Property No. 369.
Place: Bangalore
Date: 10.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC, Lalbagh Main Road, Bengaluru

LAKSHMI VILAS BANK
(Now DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED)

STRESSED ASSETS & RECOVERY
Regional Office: # 93, II Floor, T. K. N. Mansion, Opp: K. S. R. T. C. Central Office, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560027
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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Lakshmi Vilas Bank (NOW DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED), the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 20-03-2021, for recovery of

₹ 66,28,119.36 (Rupees sixty six lakh twenty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen and paise thirty six only) as on 09-02-2021 and interest from 01-02-2021 and other charges and expenses due to Lakshmi Vilas Bank (NOW DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED), the Secured Creditor, from Borrowers: (1) M/s Hassanamba Fuel Park, No. 158A, Santhepet, B. M. Road, Hassan-573201, Represented by its partners (2) Sri H. M. Giridhar, S/o Sri H. P. Manjunath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (3) Sri H. P. Manjunath, S/o Sri H. A. Parshwanath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (4) Sri H. M. Giridhar, S/o Sri H. P. Manjunath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (5) Sri H. P. Manjunath, S/o Sri H. A. Parshwanath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201, (6) Sri H. M. Arun Kumar, S/o Sri H. P. Manjunath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (7) Smt S. P. Kavaya, W/o Sri H. M. Giridhar, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201.

₹ 17,71,310.00 (Rupees seventeen lakh seventy one thousand three hundred and ten only) as on 09-02-2021 and interest from 01-02-2021 and other charges and expenses due to Lakshmi Vilas Bank (NOW DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED), the Secured Creditor, from Borrowers: (1) Sri H. M. Giridhar, S/o Sri H. P. Manjunath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (2) Smt S. P. Kavaya, W/o Sri H. M. Giridhar, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (3) Sri H. P. Manjunath, S/o Sri H. A. Parshwanath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (4) Sri H. M. Giridhar, S/o Sri H. P. Manjunath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (5) Sri H. P. Manjunath, S/o Sri H. A. Parshwanath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (6) Sri H. M. Arun Kumar, S/o Sri H. P. Manjunath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (7) Smt S. P. Kavaya, W/o Sri H. M. Giridhar, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201.

₹ 5,86,445.00 (Rupees five lakh eighty six thousand four hundred and forty five only) as on 09-02-2021 and interest from 01-02-2021 and other charges and expenses due to Lakshmi Vilas Bank (NOW DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED), the Secured Creditor, from Borrowers: (1) Smt S. P. Kavaya, W/o Sri H. M. Giridhar, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201 and (2) Sri H. M. Giridhar, S/o Sri H. P. Manjunath, H. No. 6955, Adavi Gowda Compound, Opp: Banashankari Kalyana Mantapa, Cross Road, Vallabhai Road, Ward No. 26, Hassan – 573201.

Date of E Auction:	20-03-2021 at 12:00 PM onwards
Last date, time and place for EMD	19-03-2021, before 3:00 PM, Lakshmi Vilas Bank (NOW DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED), Regional Office Bengaluru
Reserve Price	₹ 90,00,000.00 (Rupees ninety lakhs only)
EMD	₹ 9,00,000.00 (Rupees nine lakh only) (DD/PO/BC/NEFT/RTGS favouring "Lakshmi Vilas Bank (NOW DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED), Hassan Branch - A/c M/s Hassanamba Fuel Park")

Description of Immoveable Property:
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CEC mulls ways to prevent poll freebies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

CHIEF Election Commissioner, Sunil Arora, on Thursday revealed that the Commission is mulling several measures to ensure the Assembly elections is inducement-free in Tamil Nadu. He also said the polling hours for the ensuing elections would be increased by an hour due to the Covid situation and the summer season.

Brushing aside apprehensions over the postal ballots for voters above the age of 80 years, Arora said this facility would be there for the Assembly polls. He added that the number of polling booths would go up from 68,324 to over 93,000 this time, due to the pandemic situation, and relevant mobilisation of more men and materials would be done.

Additionally, the by-election



Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami attends a rally in Tiruppur as part of his campaign on Thursday | EXPRESS/SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

to Kanniyakumari parliamentary constituency, which fell vacant following the demise of Congress MP H Vasanthkumar, would be held along with the Assembly elections.

Addressing a press conference after wrapping up meetings with top officials and representatives of political parties here, along with his colleagues, Arora expressed confidence of

conducting a free, fair and transparent election in all the five poll-bound States.

Answering a question on whether the ECI would come forward with more measures to check money power in Tamil Nadu, the CEC said, "There are several things we are planning to do and we shall do. But, the details cannot be shared in the public domain for now. We have given instructions and we shall be conducting another meeting with senior officers and enforcement agencies after a week or 10 days, virtually, to review as to what is the outcome of the meeting we held today." Asserting that the ECI was sensitive to alleged inducements, he said that the Commission took the 'harshest' action by rescinding the elections to Vellore parliamentary constituency (2019) and bypolls to RK Nagar Assembly segment (2017).



(L to R) Deputy Mayor M Sriatha Reddy, MLC Kalvakuntla Kavitha and Mayor G Vijaya Lakshmi pose for shutterbugs, in Hyderabad on Thursday | VINAY MADAPU

Hyd Municipal polls: TRS, MIM bhai-bhai again

New Mayor is G Vijaya Lakshmi, daughter of TRS secretary-general

VV BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

EVEN as BJP leaders cried foul over the 'nexus between MIM and TRS' in the GHMC Mayor elections, the pink party took the support of the former to get its candidates voted to the top posts of the civic body.

The new Mayor of Hyderabad is G Vijaya Lakshmi, the daughter of TRS secretary-general K Keshava Rao, and the Deputy Mayor is M Sriatha Reddy. Interestingly, soon after the election, MIM president Asaduddin Owaisi tweeted: "Appreciate TRS for offering us Deputy Mayor's post," indicating that though the TRS had offered the post to the party, he declined it.

The TRS and MIM had fought the GHMC election as political rivals, with the former's working president KT Rama Rao even wanting the people to defeat the latter's candidates. This was a departure from tradition as both the parties were known to be thick allies. But after the polls, the TRS offered the Deputy Mayor post to the MIM which turned it down and instead, supported the pink party's candidates in the Mayor and Deputy Mayor elections.

BJP State president Bandi

Sanjay Kumar, who was quick to react to this, tweeted: "The shady relationship between TRS and MIM is exposed." "They (MIM and TRS) love each other in the dark but in public they say they have no alliance. The BJP is the only party pursuing politics with ethics," he said.

Though, Sanjay Kumar alleged that the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's (GHMC) steering committee would be in the hands of the MIM, its president Asaduddin Owaisi tweeted: "Congratulations to the newly elected Mayor & Deputy Mayor of GHMC. Hope that under their leadership, Hyderabad will be taken to new heights and public works will be actively taken up in areas that need them the most, including Old City of Hyderabad. I hope that GHMC will carry out its works with honesty & financial propriety. Also appreciate TRS for offering us Deputy Mayor's post" (sic).

Veteran leader Vijayashanti termed the TRS and MIM as "siamsetwins". But, TRS leader Krishank Manne recalled that the BJP and Congress had an alliance in the Makthal and Manikonda civic bodies.

Activists fume as cops resort to firing at criminals

MANJU SHETTA @Bengaluru

ON three consecutive days, there have been incidents where the police resorted to opening fire at anti-social elements, stating that they were forced to do so after being attacked by them in a bid to escape. Yelahanka police on Thursday opened fire at a history-sheeter after he allegedly attacked a constable with a machete near Ganesh theatre.

The suspect, Shabareesh alias Appi (27), along with two associates, Imran (26) and Murali (21), had allegedly robbed one Nagaraj at Kogilu Cross at 12.30 am.

When Shabareesh was traced, the inspector fired in the air, warning him to surrender. When he did not, police fired at his left leg. He was rushed to hospital and is said to be out of danger. However, his associates are yet to be nabbed.

Both on Wednesday and Thursday, similar incidents were reported where two suspects were shot at by police, which has invited criticism from human rights activists.

Jyothi A, president of National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW), Karnataka, said, "I am afraid a democratic country is turning into a police state with human rights on its deathbed." Mathews Philip, founder of South India Cell for Human Rights and Education and Monitoring (SICHREM), informed, "The law prescribes only the use of reasonable force to arrest, if the person resists the same."

However, retired ACP BB Ashok Kumar said there was nothing wrong in opening fire at anti-social elements who don't fear the law, and continue to commit crimes.

EXPRESS READ

Odisha man convicted for espionage

Balasore: A Balasore court on Thursday awarded life term to a former contractual videographer engaged with the ITR after convicting him for espionage since he was sharing defence secrets with Pakistan for money. **ENS**

No data on subglacial lakes: Expert

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THE DCCC has developed a new tool -- Himalayan Glacier Thickness Mapper (HIGHTHIM) -- to map depression in the bedrock below glacier ice. The tool is based on laminar flow equation and surface slope, and has been used successfully to map depressions below South Lhonak Lake in Sikkim, and estimate its future expansion. HIGHTHIM was applied to Raunthi, Trishul, Bethartoli and North Nanda Devi glaciers to map the series of depressions and subglacial lakes at the bottom of the Raunthi glacier.

The DCCC and IIT-Roorkee, under IMPRINT-I project, had investigated glacial lakes in the Alaknanda basin. The paper was published in 2019, where 26 lakes were mapped. One of the lakes identified in Nanda Devi glaciers' ablation region was 3 Ha, where the initial assessment suggested that the lake was shallow. Additionally, a substantial part of the lake might have been frozen during the winter, considering its location and size.

Veteran geologist and glaciologist at the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, DP Dobhal concurred with Kulkarni's analysis and said the flash floods could be the result of subglacial lake burst. "Unfortunately, we don't have data on the subglacial lakes in the Himalayan region," he told *TNIE*. Dobhal said it is possible the water was hidden under the glacier, and held by some loose debris and ice at the edge of the glacier. Once this was disturbed, the trapped water was let loose.

It is also possible that an "older avalanche or landslide may have blocked a part of a stream, causing water to accumulate in the area for some time. But as the mass of accumulating water increased beyond a certain threshold, it breached the block, resulting in the gushing of water through the gorge," said the glaciologist.

He said there were around 50 hydel power projects in the region at various stages -- under proposal, planning and construction. "Glacial assessment and monitoring is a must before these hydel power projects are planned," he added.

Dobhal has been studying changes in the Himalayan glaciers for several decades.

UDUPI YOUTH BECOMES FASTEST KAMBALA RACER

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

Kambala, a traditional buffalo race from Coastal Karnataka is in the spotlight for the impressive speed records set by jockeys in the recent years. Vishwanath Devadiga, a 23-year-old Kambala racer from Byndoor of Udupi district, created a new record in the 100 m race in Aikala last Saturday, covering the distance in just 9.15 seconds. Srinivas Gowda had taken social media by storm last year with his record of covering 100m in 9.55 seconds and his speed had prompted people to compare him with Olympic gold medalist Usain Bolt, whose 100m world record is 9.58 seconds.

Despite his achievement, Vishwanath says he is grateful to those who made it possible for him. Vishwanath remembers Karunachari of Maala village in Karkala taluk, a Kambala enthusiast whom he met at an event a few years ago. Karunachari's house in Maala is where he stays whenever he visits DK district. "From Byndoor, I have to travel about 130-



Vishwanath Devadiga before a race

150 km to places in DK district. So I cover half the distance on Friday evening, stay at Karunachari's house overnight and start the remaining half of the onward journey early on Saturday to participate in Kam-

bala events. As I keep exercising, not much practice is needed on the field," he told *TNIE*. On February 6, Vishwanath joined the elite club of racers including Iruvathur Anand (9.57 seconds), Akkeri Suresh Shetty (9.57 seconds), Srinivas Gowda (9.55 seconds) and Nishant Shetty (9.51 seconds).

Vishwanath grew up watching Kambala since his childhood. "The Kambala event in Katapady in 2013 inspired me to become a racer. I used to work at a canteen in Mumbai after SSLC. However, I did not like the urban lifestyle. I wanted to engage in agriculture like my parents and siblings. I returned home and started rearing buffaloes. Kambala enthusiasts of Byndoor, Suresh Kadinatar and Venkat Poolary motivated me to become a Kambala racer. For the past seven years, I have been participating in Kambala events," he said.

On being asked how different it is to run in a slush field, he explained that kambala racer runs in a rhythm that resonates with the steps of buffaloes.

Bar assns face contempt proceedings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has initiated contempt proceedings against bar associations in Mandya and Davanagere districts for boycotting court proceedings. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam passed the order on Thursday.

On February 3, the Chief Justice had appealed to office-bearers and members of bar associations not to abstain from court proceedings after he received reports from the district courts informing him

about the resolution passed by the bar associations in Mandya and Davanagere calling upon members to abstain from work for various reasons.

"Abstaining from court work, or boycotting court proceedings, and the acts of the office-bearers of bar associations calling upon the members to abstain from the court work, or boycott court proceedings, amounts to interference with administration of justice. Advocates are the officers of the court and enjoy special status in society. They have obligations to ensure smooth functioning of the court," the Chief Justice said.



'8 wetland sites proposed'

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OFFICIALS also say that they had proposed eight sites in Karnataka to be declared as wetlands, and Ranganthittu in Mandya as a Ramsar site. "Due to lack of coordination among all departments and the inability to get assurances from other stakeholders on ensuring there will be no harm in future to the declared sites, the state has been unable to get one. Now we are proposing to the Centre that the decision to identify, declare and protect wetlands rests with the Minor Irrigation department, as most of the water bodies are now under its control," said a forest official.

Singh said there is a provision for constitution of a district level authority, which shall be made under the rules, with adequate powers for administration and conservation. But this has not been done in Karnataka. Since any land outside forest area is with the revenue department, district commissioners play a major role in chalking out proposals and sending them to the state wetland committee.

Leopard sighted at KRS reservoir trapped

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

PEOPLE in and around KRS reservoir were relieved after a leopard which was spotted recently in Brindavan Garden was trapped. A male leopard of about three years of age was spotted on February 4 near the Brindavan Garden.

Forest department and Cauvery Neeravari Nigama limited officials were tight lipped about the incident and did not reveal much in fear of losing tourists.

Forest officials, who had placed a cage to trap the leopard, heard growls from the cage and upon inspection they found the big cat trapped inside. Lat-

er, they moved it from the north gate, where it was trapped. Sources said the animal was likely to be released in the reserve forest at Kollegal.

MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary DCF V Yedukondalu thanked the Pandavapura range staff who rescued the leopard near KRS.

HC set asides order to hand over dogs to owner

The Karnataka High Court set aside an order passed by the magistrate court to hand over the custody of dogs to the owner who allegedly subjected them to cruelty. Justice H P Sandesh passed the order in response to a petition filed by the Compassion Unlimited Plus Action (CUPA) against the order passed by magistrate on October 9, 2020. The Puttenahalli police seized the dogs from Shreyas, an unlicensed commercial dog breeder from JP Nagar, for allegedly subjecting them to cruelty, following a complaint, and handed them over to the CUPA. **ENS**

Defence firm allotted land in Tumakuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Karwar

ADD Engg, a defence ancillary unit struggling to get some land near Bengaluru, will soon be allocated a patch of land at Tumakuru Machine Tool Park (TMTPT) by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB). The company has been a victim of red-tapism after its application to set up an industry was kept in abeyance since 2018 by the Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corpo-

ration Ltd (KSIDC).

Bengaluru-based ADD Engineering India (Private) Limited (AEIPL) can now heave a sigh of relief. KIADB has given a green signal to the firm's project to set up a unit to manufacture India's indigenous fighter aircraft Tejas MK1A and MK2 versions.

Director of the firm L Girish said that the company's application had been cleared under single window clearance by Karnataka Udyog Mitra.

The firm, a subsidiary of

German based ADD Engg GMBH, caters to several defence firms by providing cutting tool solutions. With eminent experts in the sector, including Norbert Kreller from Germany, on board, the company, after its success in India, decided to set up a manufacturing unit to provide cutting tool solutions for manufacturing the fighter aircraft.

Contrary to the Prime Minister's dream of Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, red-tapism prevailed over the government policy.

STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ODISHA

RFP No. 265 Dated 11.02.2021

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Short-term Tender is re-invited by Karnataka State Road Safety Authority through e-procurement portal from registered and eligible firms to install 3000 display boards in the Police Stations, Hospitals, Regional/ Assistant Regional Transport Offices, Schools and Colleges across the Karnataka State, that depict the information on rights and protection of Good Samaritans.

Interested firms can obtain details through online at e-procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Tenderers may take assistance from e-procurement helpdesk: 080-46010000, 080-22631200, 080-68948777 and email: support@eprocshelpdesk.com.

Last date and time for submission of tenders through online is 17-02-2021, 5:30 pm. For clarifications please contact email: rscdirector@yahoo.in

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NO POLITICS PLEASE IN KERALA NATURE VS DEVELOPMENT DEBATE

Development at the cost of the environment has become the norm. No wonder then that the decision to declare 1,546 sq km of land around 22 wildlife sanctuaries in Kerala as buffer zones, with limited human activities, has sparked an uproar, and the debate has naturally assumed political overtones, what with Assembly elections just around the corner. Earmarking of eco-sensitive zones (buffer zones) will impact mining, tourism and industrial activities around these forests and also lead to the imposition of new restrictions on people living on forest fringes. While the Congress-led opposition UDF was quick to raise its voice against the move and make common cause with those impacted by the development, the BJP-led Centre claimed the notification was based on the recommendation from the state and the CPM-led Kerala government, on its part, sent a revised proposal, substantially shrinking the buffer zones. What this means is that the crucial development versus nature discussion has been overshadowed by political noise.

Kerala is already paying a heavy price for the rampant destruction of nature that has been going on in the name of development. Forests, hills and water bodies are being encroached upon and destroyed to set up homes, raise crops and build resorts, with the development here often being driven by greed, not need. The recurring floods and landslides, and increasing incidents of human-wildlife conflict are an outcome of this unbalanced growth. Last month, a tourist was trampled to death by an elephant at an illegal forest resort in Wayanad. In the last two years, 35 people have died in elephant attacks across the state. At least 11 wild jumbos died in 2020 due to human activities. In Wayanad alone, around 300 resorts are operating on forest fringes, and most of them are illegal.

This being the state of affairs, what Kerala needs is strict enforcement of forest rules. There is no doubt that the concerns of the affected people should be addressed, but it should be done in a way that doesn't lead to further destruction of nature. Reasonable relaxations can be allowed but nothing more. Importantly, politics cannot be allowed to guide the course of the nature versus development debate.

TACKLING PACHYDERM POACHING IN TN

Two years after reviewing a report submitted by the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court has ordered a CBI probe into the rampant poaching of elephants in Tamil Nadu. The WCCB's report revealed the involvement of people at multiple operational layers, but in all the cases, only those allegedly caught red-handed are in the police dragnet while the actual masterminds and the middlemen have never been identified or apprehended.

The court's strongly-worded observation that "it is not a case of poaching for livelihood but of international trade and sadistic pleasure in creating art out of fellow living beings" reflects the stark deficit of humanity in the treatment of animals. The state authorities also came in for the judiciary's reprimand for "feigning ignorance" of poaching for ivory. The ruling is important for two reasons. One, it has always been intriguing that only male elephants were repeatedly getting "accidentally electrocuted". Two, the tusks of these dead elephants have routinely been removed by poachers without the knowledge of authorities.

The straying of wild animals into farmlands has also been a perennial problem and farmers have often resorted to illegally power-fencing their farms. But the gory fate of humanity came to the fore this January when a 40-year-old ailing elephant was torched in the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, sending shockwaves across the country. This was only a continuation of the saga of pachyderms being killed in Tamil Nadu's forests.

According to the 2017 census, the state had over 2,700 elephants, as compared to the 4,015 in 2012. In the last year alone, more than 60 elephants have died. The need of the hour is not only a detailed CBI probe, but also a fast-track one to ensure the safety of the pachyderms in their habitat.



The notion of passwords is based on an oxymoron. The idea is to have a random string easy to remember. But, if it's easy to remember, it's something nonrandom like 'Susan'. And if it's random, like 'r7U2*Qnp', then it's not easy to remember

Bruce Schneier

Two old technologies hold the key to how well we can utilise artificial intelligence, robotics, big data mining, etc., and usher in Industry 4.0

BEFORE AI, FOCUS ON FOUNDATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

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Senior business journalist

If you go by public pronouncements, our policymakers are fully seized of the opportunities presented by new, transformational technologies like big data analytics, cloud computing, robotics and artificial intelligence. The prime minister has talked about the potential of new technologies to bring inclusive growth and reduce inequalities. And different ministries and the NITI Aayog have detailed reports and plans on their benefits and potential to change India's future.

But they all seem to be oblivious to the fact that getting the act right in two other technologies—one rather old and one that can be termed middle-aged—is crucial to fully utilising the potential of the new ones. The old technology is electricity. The middle-aged one is the internet.

In both, the gap between what is theoretically available and what is reliably provided is vast. The inability of successive Indian Union and state governments to ensure that everyone has access to reliable, uninterrupted electricity and high-quality internet has resulted in India underperforming its growth potential.

Let us take electricity first. India has made good progress in generation and transmission. But distribution, especially last-mile delivery, remains the weak link.

This also shows up in India's power consumption statistics, with the country having a per capita consumption lower than half the global average, says the India Energy Outlook 2021.

Debt-laden distribution companies have been unable to ensure reliable power supply in many states, especially in non-urban areas. Move away from the bigger cities and power supply becomes erratic. The Mission Antyodaya website shows that in 2019, only 52% of rural households received power more than 12 hours a day while another 32% could count on 8-12 hours daily.

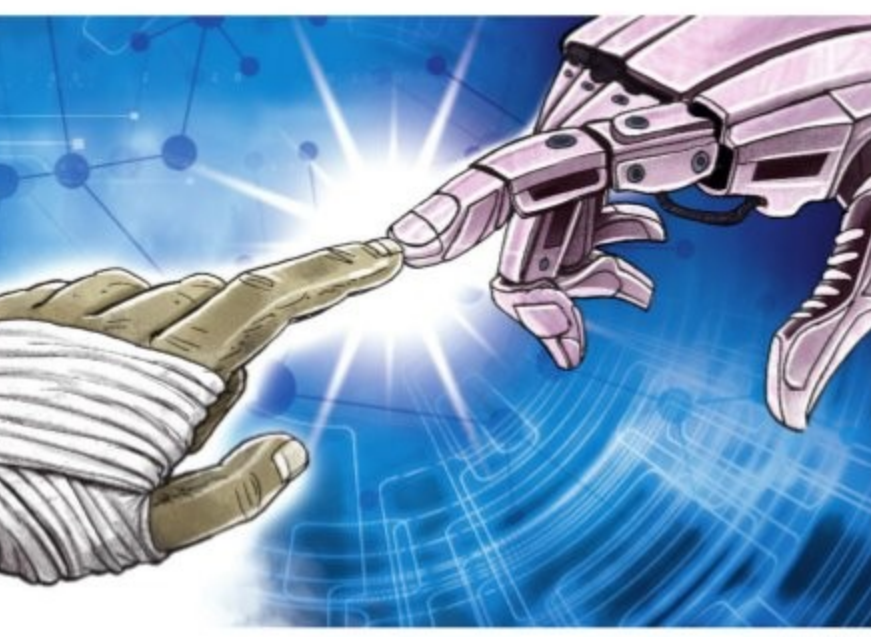
The quality and reliability of power not only differs between urban and rural areas but also between states and regions. This in turn affects everything from manufacturing production and distribution to educational outcomes. Economists Hunt Allcott of New York University, Allan Collard-Wexler of Duke and Stephen D O'Connell of Emory University looked at the effect of electricity shortages on Indian manufacturing. Their report, in November 2016, said that shortages affected the annual plant revenues and production surplus of the average

manufacturing plant by 5-10%. It also resulted in distortions in plant size distribution because bigger manufacturers prefer to flock to states with relatively low and stable shortages. Equally, this year's Economic Survey pointed out once again that states with more reliable electricity had better literacy rates.

The case of high-speed internet access is much the same. The telecom revolution has seen impressive progress in terms of both fibre optic infrastructure as well as high speed mobile telephony. The three players still left standing in telecom—Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and VI (Vodafone-Idea)—have all rolled out 4G mobile telephony and are preparing for 5G. (It is not worth discussing the government-owned BSNL and MTNL here given their many problems).



The Centre needs to understand that reliable electricity and internet will determine the country's ability to adopt and utilise newer technologies. The Union government also needs to explain the same to states



AMIT BANERJEE

But again, the gap between reliable, high-speed internet availability differs dramatically even between areas within the same city. And there are large areas in the country where high-speed internet is available only in name.

Internet connections suffer from one additional issue—the inclination of both the Centre as well as state governments to shut down internet access at the slightest whim. According to a recent report by 10VPN, a research group focused on digital privacy, India suffered an estimated loss of \$2.8 billion in 2020 because of internet shutdowns or disruptions. This was 68% of the total loss suffered in the world because of internet shutdowns.

The losses estimated by 10VPN do not account for productivity improvements that high-speed internet access brings. An older study had estimated that a 10% penetration of internet could add up to 1.2% to the per capita GDP of a country. This was even before 4G and the promise of 5G had been recognised.

The ostensible reason for internet shutdowns has been to make it difficult for agitators, rebels and others that the government deems dangerous from making coordinated plans. This is a silly logic

because shutdowns are a blunt weapon and they often do not help in their stated purpose. Improved intelligence gathering and deployment of superior data analytics to spot trouble early, both of which need an internet backbone, are better solutions.

The Centre needs to understand that electricity and internet are foundational technologies that will determine the country's ability to adopt and utilise newer technologies like artificial intelligence, robotics and big data mining. Equally, the Centre needs to explain the same to the states. Without the Centre and states working together, quality electricity supplies and reliable high-speed internet access to the remotest parts of the country will not be possible.

The Economic Survey this year has created an interesting index that it calls the Basic Needs Index. The chief economic advisor may think of adding good internet availability to the composition of the index—and the government can track its progress. It would go a long way in tracking the metrics of the improvement of the foundational technologies that will really help us utilise the new technology and usher in industrial revolution 4.0.

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HOW CAN WE GET OUT OF THE CHAKRAVYUHA OF PASSWORDS?

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The San Francisco-based programmer Stefan Thomas made headlines recently because he forgot the password to unlock a small hard drive called the IronKey, which holds the keys to a digital wallet containing 7,002 Bitcoins worth \$220 million. Two copies of this bitcoin password were saved on hard drives that failed due to software updates and this USB stick—IronKey—where the third copy was saved is password protected. Thomas lost the paper where he wrote down the password for his IronKey years ago. The device is so designed that after 10 incorrect attempts, it seizes up and encrypts its contents forever. Only two attempts are now left to gain access, and Thomas can't remember the password!

Certainly, Thomas is not the only one who is in this situation due to password autarchy. A recent *New York Times* article, citing the cryptocurrency data firm Chainalysis, has said: "Of the existing 18.5 million Bitcoins, around 20%—currently worth around \$140 billion—appear to be in lost or otherwise stranded wallets." This is certainly due to the unusual technological underpinnings of cryptocurrencies, which, unlike traditional bank accounts or online wallets, don't have any institution or company to provide people the passwords to their accounts or reset lost passwords.

Canadian writer Stephen Leacock's short story *My Financial Career* explained how the narrator was rattled due to his tension and stupid actions inside the bank. Leacock, however, didn't have to deal with tens of passwords in his life. But we certainly have to. In our multiple email IDs, social media handles, devices, financial accounts, those related to office and professional activities, online purchasing ones, newspapers and whatnot. From Frequent Flyer numbers to Netflix accounts, the total number of passwords and PINs in our lives may be in three figures. However, I can't remember more than three or four of them, for sure. What's more, we are often asked to change our passwords periodically—sometimes they get invalidated if we don't do it. Usually I use my email and/or phone or call the customer service to retrieve or generate a new password.

Just wondering: Are most people like me? In 2017, the Garner Group found that 20-50% of all IT helpdesk calls are for password resets. What would Stephen Leacock have done had he been compelled to live in today's world amid the autarchy of passwords?

As per a 2013 report by the Office of Communications in the UK, 55% of adult internet users admitted they used the same password for most, if not all, websites. And 26% said they tend to use easy-to-remember passwords such as birthdays or names, potentially opening themselves up to the threat of account hacking. These make hackers' jobs incredibly easy. In October 2013, a major security breach affected over 48 million users of Adobe, and 19,11,938 users among them had the simple password: 123456.

Hackers usually attempt dictionary or brute force attacks; numerous combinations of different



A random collection of common words, called a 'passphrase', is far easier to remember than conventional passwords, but far harder for hackers to crack. ... Can biometrics be a solution for retrieving passwords? ... But how efficient can they be? Any such procedure is certainly subject to statistical errors, however small

standard aspects and their various permutations are attempted by using powerful computers. And with quantum computers around the corner, the concept of security is going to be redefined.

In fact, we need an easy-to-remember yet hard-to-crack password. Experts believe that the best password is a random one. Mathematically speaking, the more entropy a password has, the stronger it tends to be. Entropy increases with the length of the password and the variation of the characters that it is made of. A random collection of common words, called a 'passphrase', is far easier to remember than the conventional passwords, but far harder for hackers to crack. A password manager randomly generates impenetrable passwords and stores them; however, the master password must still be remembered.

In a nutshell, are we like Prince Abhimanyu from the *Mahabharata*, all confined within the *Chakravavyuha* of passwords, seeking a password to bail us out? Can biometrics be a solution, where we don't need to remember our aunt's birthday to retrieve passwords? Not just the uses of fingerprints or irises, other features such as the pattern of dragging the mouse, facial patterns, unique contours of a person's ears, the way one holds their smartphone and voice are attempted as useful biometrics.

But how efficient can biometrics

be? Any such procedure is certainly subject to statistical errors, however small. For example, in 2017, a BBC reporter and his non-identical twin managed to bypass HS-BC's voice recognition security system that measured 100 different characteristics of the human voice to verify a user's identity, albeit only after eight attempts. The bank said it would 'review' ways to make the ID system more sensitive.

And don't we know that Ali Baba of the Arabian Nights could properly learn 'Open Sesame', the password for the mouth of a cave of hidden treasure, by overhearing one of the 40 thieves? Voice algorithms have already been reported that can perfectly imitate someone's voice using just a five-second snippet.

A multimodal approach may be applied where different biometric modalities such as face, voice and keystroke dynamics can be combined together to increase security. However, some people would be skeptical about whether the biometrics are local or not.

In the two-decades-old Keanu Reeves movie *The Matrix* (1999), the computer hacker Neo was led to a forbidding underworld. Neo discovered the shocking truth—the life he knew was the elaborate deception of an evil cyber-intelligence. Is the shadowy overlap of dream and reality continuing amid the world of security?

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Avoid the R word

Reforms are not an end in themselves, but only a means to an outcome. Not accepting this simple maxim is the cause for the standoff now. More rightly and less wrongly, the R word stays unwelcome in the Indian context. It will therefore help a lot to bring about the desired outcomes without invoking that word. **M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru**

Kudos to Army, but beware

This is with reference to the article *Indian Army's firm stand forced China to disengage* (Feb 11). Kudos to the Army for its formidable achievements. However, our leadership needs to be wary of China's motives and must formulate strategies to face the chicanery of our foremost adversarial neighbour. **AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad**

Opaque fuel price policy

This is with reference to the editorial *New damper as petrol edges to ₹100 per litre* (Feb 11) about the opaque policy of fuel price hikes. The government failed to pass on the benefits to consumers when international crude prices dropped. The price rise is affecting the common people. **B Veerakumaran Thampi, Pattom**

Cooking gas cost rising too

The petrol and diesel prices continue to rise and there seems to be no end to this. The cooking gas price too has been rising every month. Earlier, even the global crude oil crash had no effect on costs in India. The Modi government seems to be unconcerned about the hardship faced by the common man. The state government too continues to feign ignorance. **TP Kurian, Kandanad**

Privatise steel plant

This is with reference to the editorial *Not too late to turn Vizag plant around* (Feb 11). It's too late to cry over spilt milk. The problem is steel plants are often set up for political reasons without considering the profitability/viability of these manufacturing units over a long period of time. The new buyer will likely have deep pockets to invest huge capital and modernise the plant. It's not going to be a great challenge, particularly when Vizag has a modern port. **OP Swaminathan, Bengaluru**

Reopening schools

We are already seeing reports about students affected by Covid after schools were reopened. This would increase if lower classes too are restarted as the younger children might not be as careful. **Nantha Kumar, Sivaganga**

Indigenous alternative

It is welcome that an indigenous social media platform called 'Koo' has been set up. This will help counter the incitement of violence and dissemination of fake news that affects the national security of our country. Twitter has become highly partisan in the garb of protecting freedom of expression. For instance, the infamous toolkit tweeted by Greta Thunberg shows how foreign money is being used to hurt India's society. **Ravi Mannethu, Pullad**

Pull things back in 2nd Test

With his double ton that helped England win the first Test, Joe Root showed why he is rated very highly. The Indian think tank has to get its strategies right and pull back things in the second Test, which will be played at the same venue. **R Sivakumar, Chennai**

Gem of a leader

Ghulam Nabi Azad has made not only the whole Muslim community in the country but also each and every Indian more proud in every sense. He is a great example of true love towards our country. A gem of a leader indeed. **E Sethuramalingam, Kollam**

Remembering a saint

It is heartening to note that the Tamil Nadu government is planning to celebrate Kirupananda Variyar's birth anniversary as a state event. Through his discourses, he conveyed the message of great sages and seers and Tamil epics in simple language. He played an important role in taking *Thiruppugazh*, *Tirumattam* and *Kanda Puranam* to the masses, that too during the peak of the onslaught against Hindu beliefs. **SA Srinivasa Sarma, Hyderabad**



TWEETS
OF THE
DAY



Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
After 1857 revolution, the British govt took over power from East India Company and today's BJP govt is handing over its power to businessmen



Ram Madhav @rammadhavbjp
Twitter's refusal to suspend accounts with false hashtags is double standard. Freedom of expression doesn't include spreading falsehoods



Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Corruption-in-chief and his team of corruptionists have been playing this game for last 15 years and have ruined Bihar

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Rising water level cuts short press briefing

Villagers from Raini in Chamoli alert officials addressing the media at Tapovan rescue site near Dhauliganga river

VINEET UPADHYAY
@Tapovan (Uttarakhand)

AT the edge of the river Dhauliganga, over 50 journalists and senior officials of the Uttarakhand received a SOS call in the midst of a press conference at Tapovan tunnel rescue spot at around 2.10pm. "Bhago, Bhago yahan se (Run, run away from the place)," a man screamed at the top of his voice from amidst the group.

Everyone ran for their lives as sirens, whistles and shouts echoed at the spot. Rescue personnel, workers and engineers trying to install a trolley bridge over the Dhauliganga scamp-



Chamoli DM Swati Bhadauria at the press briefing before it was disrupted | EXPRESS

ered towards higher slopes. Rescue operations were suspended temporarily for two hours and restarted at about 4pm. Among those present at the press briefing included Chamoli district magistrate Swati Bhadauria, commis-

er Yashwant Singh Chauhan, SP Neeru Garg, army and NTPC officials and at least 30 men from State Disaster Response Force and other departments.

Sohan Rana from Raini village claimed he and his fellow

locals alerted the group when they saw water level rise in the river. "I saw a lot of muddy waters flowing rapidly. That meant a huge flow from higher mountains. I was scared for myself and for everyone. I called up and told my friend in Tapovan. I did not want a repeat of Sunday's disaster," he said.

Mohan Singh, another resident of the village where the Chipko Movement started in 1973, said the locals saw a sudden rush of water in the Rishi Ganga. "This was not the case yesterday. Dry patches were overflowing with muddy waters. This cannot be without water coming from upper

reaches like it did in the Sunday flash floods."

Thanks to the alert villagers, the group managed to escape the impending disaster. "I got a call that water levels are rising in the Rishi Ganga at an alarming rate. I disconnected the call and shouted 'Bhago, Bhago'. I could not think of anything else," said Rajesh Singh of Joshimath who was at the rescue spot with a friend.

Later, Garhwal division commissioner Ravinath Raman, who was conducting the press conference, said he immediately ordered everyone to abandon the spot. "We did not want to take any chance."

Gloom descends on 7 villages in Uttar Pradesh as bodies start arriving

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE 34 families across seven villages under Nighasan and Sigahi tehsils of Lakhimpur Kheri are a harried lot. The wait for those missing since Sunday glacier disaster seems unending. The kin are running out of patience as the bodies of a few among those who have gone traceless in Chamoli, have started arriving.

Many have left for Uttarakhand to locate the missing ones themselves. A deadly silence is looming large over the villages where 'Chulhas' (furnaces) have no fire. "We do not have any sense right now. No food is being cooked since Sunday disaster in the villages from where people are missing," says Ram Achal of Babupurwa village.

People from several families have left for Uttarakhand looking for their dear ones about whom there has been no word of information for the last four

days. The fear of the worst is soaring and it went several notches up when dismembered body of Avdhesh arrived in Ichchanagar village from Chamoli. Mother, Lalli Devi, is falling unconscious and on gaining consciousness, she is only blaming the moment when she allowed her son to go to Uttarakhand. A pall of gloom and despair has descended on Babupurwa, Bhairampur, Ichchanagar, Taranakothi, Sigahi, Kadia, Tikunia, the seven villages of the Terai district from where the maximum number of people had gone to Chamoli to work in the power projects.

"They went as they were lured by ₹500 per day wages and left for Chamoli to work in power projects," says Bipin Kumar of Ichchhanaar.

The family of another labourer Dharmendra is inconsolable. The family, which received his body on Wednesday, is asking the visitors to bring their son back to life.

Expert warns of lake formation at disaster area

Tapovan: Geologist Naresh Rana of the Hemvanti Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, on Thursday claimed that a fresh pool of water has formed in higher reaches in the Rishi Ganga river around 8 km from Raini village, the epicentre of Sunday flash floods. "The important and serious thing is that the flood has created a natural dam which has blocked the Rishi Ganga river water, forming a blue colour lake. This blue colour lake means that water has been accumulating for a while now," Rana said in a video. Ravinath Raman, commissioner of the Garhwal division, also confirmed reports of the lake formation.

College course on what's on & not in social media soon

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

STUDENTS in higher education institutes across India will soon study reporting and flagging inappropriate content on the social network, laws regarding posting of inappropriate content and reporting of cyber crime as part of their curriculum.

The Union Education Ministry, on the instructions of the Home Ministry, has asked institutes to design "cyber-safe" syllabi at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in all streams including medicine, engineering and management, shows a document accessed by this newspaper. Indian cyber crime coordination centre of the MHA, in a letter to the Education Ministry in late January, had said there is a need to curb cyber crimes and developing an ecosystem for cyber security in Indian educational institutes.

For this purpose, it had been suggested that a baseline policy with Do's and Don'ts on social media be developed for institutes, home ministry's cyber-dost handle and cyber crime portal be publicised. It was also recommended that a common "cyber safe" curriculum be designed with an emphasis on "hands-on training" at UG and PG level in all streams which includes, arts, science, commerce, management, medicine and engineering among others. There is a need of a multi-pronged strategy to tackle the



unforeseen challenges of cybercrime, as it was felt during an interaction with the representatives from IIT Delhi, Delhi University, IIT Delhi, University Grants Commission, All India Council of Technical Education, the letter added. After this, an office memorandum has been sent to the UGC, AICTE and department heads by the education ministry earlier this week which says that the letter by the home ministry be circulated among all universities, colleges and centrally funded technical institutes.

The list of the topics which need to be included in curriculum comprises four units including electronic payments and safeguards, cybercrimes and safety, introduction to a social network, IT act 2000 and its use in cyberspace.

The key topics suggested to be taught to students include safe and proper use of social networks, flagging and reporting of inappropriate topics on social media, laws regarding inappropriate content on social networks, concept and use of cyber hygiene in daily life, reporting of cybercrime and precautions in online transactions among others.

45 Chinese soldiers killed in Galwan Valley clash: Russian news agency

NEW DELHI: A day after China said that disengagement of Indian and Chinese troops has begun on the southern and northern banks of Pangong Tso, a Russian news agency has claimed that at least 45 PLA troops had lost their lives in the violent face-off on June 15 last year at the Galwan Valley.

China has never publicly declared the number of casualties they suffered in the clash which resulted in the death of 20 Indian soldiers.

"Chinese and Indian forces clashed in the region in May and June 2020, resulting in at



least 20 Indian and 45 Chinese servicemen dead," the agency, TASS, said in its article.

The Russian report is in line with some reports of June 2020, which had quoted some intelligence sources. However, China had termed reports putting the

Left demands release of those held in Bhima Koregaon case

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LEFT parties on Thursday demanded the release of all those held in the Bhima Koregaon case, citing reports that claim the evidence against them was "manufactured".

The parties cited a news report claiming a forensic lab in the US has found that the computer of Rona Wilson, one of the activists held in the case, was hacked and a malware installed, which planted incriminating mails in his files that he had never seen.

This has also been verified by other experts, they said.

"The Politburo of the CPI(M) demands the dropping of cases against activists arrested in the Bhima Koregaon case and asks the Maharashtra government to set up an SIT to enquire into the developments

exposed by the credible reports of international experts as to how evidence was manufactured and planted in the computer of one of the activists Rona Wilson," a statement from the party said.

"This case of computer hacking to plant incriminating

mails is a deadly technological weapon which the Modi government has used in the Bhima Koregaon case and may use in future against political opponents," the statement said.

The CPI, in a separate statement, demanded an independent probe into the matter.

Nitish meets PM, says JD-U with govt on agri laws

NEW DELHI: Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar on Thursday backed three contentious farm laws, saying these legislations are in the interest of farmers and not against them.

Speaking to reporters after meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Kumar said his party is with the government on the issue and that the Centre has opted for the right path by holding talks with the farmer

unions agitating against the three laws.

"Hopefully, the issue will be resolved soon," the BJP ally said. Thousands of farmers are protesting on various Delhi borders for more than two months demanding repeal of the three laws, which they find pro-corporate and against the existing mandi and MSP procurement systems.

Kumar also made light of the claims of rival parties, in-

cluding Lalu Prasad's RJD, that his government in Bihar will not last its full term, saying if they are getting publicity out of it, then there is nothing wrong with that. He added in the same vein that these leaders are ignorant of realities.

This was Kumar's first meeting with Modi after his government assumed office in November last year. Describing it as a coursey

meeting, the Bihar chief minister said he did not make any specific demand and they talked about a range of issues.

In power in Bihar since 2005 except for a brief period, this is the first time that Kumar's JD(U) is a junior partner in the alliance with the BJP after its tally fell to 43 seats in the 243-member assembly from 71 while the saffron party jumped to 74 from 53. ENS

Territorial integrity is compromised, says Congress

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THE Congress on Thursday accused the central government of compromising national security and India's territorial integrity and alleged Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has tried to "mislead" on the issue.

Congress chief spokesperson and general secretary Randeep Surjewala alleged the government was disengaging its troops in Ladakh without giving an assurance as to when would there be status quo ante as on April 2020 when unprovoked Chinese incursions into India's territory and military build-up started.

"Can the prime minister and the defence minister explain their complete and total failure in protecting India's territorial integrity," he asked at a press conference.

He said the government has maintained that there has to be complete disengagement and withdrawal of troops by the Chinese in entire Ladakh area.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scared of even uttering the word China, much less ensuring that Chinese are pushed back decisively from illegal occupation of India's territory in Depsang plains, Gogra-Hot Springs Sector, Pangong Tso Lake Area and Chumur, Southern Ladakh," Surjewala alleged.

"Defence Minister, on the other hand, seeks to mislead and misinform, without giving full assurance on Chinese withdrawal from India's territory in aforementioned areas," he further alleged.

With PTI inputs

Over 56 lakh cases pending in HCs, number exceeds 65K in apex court

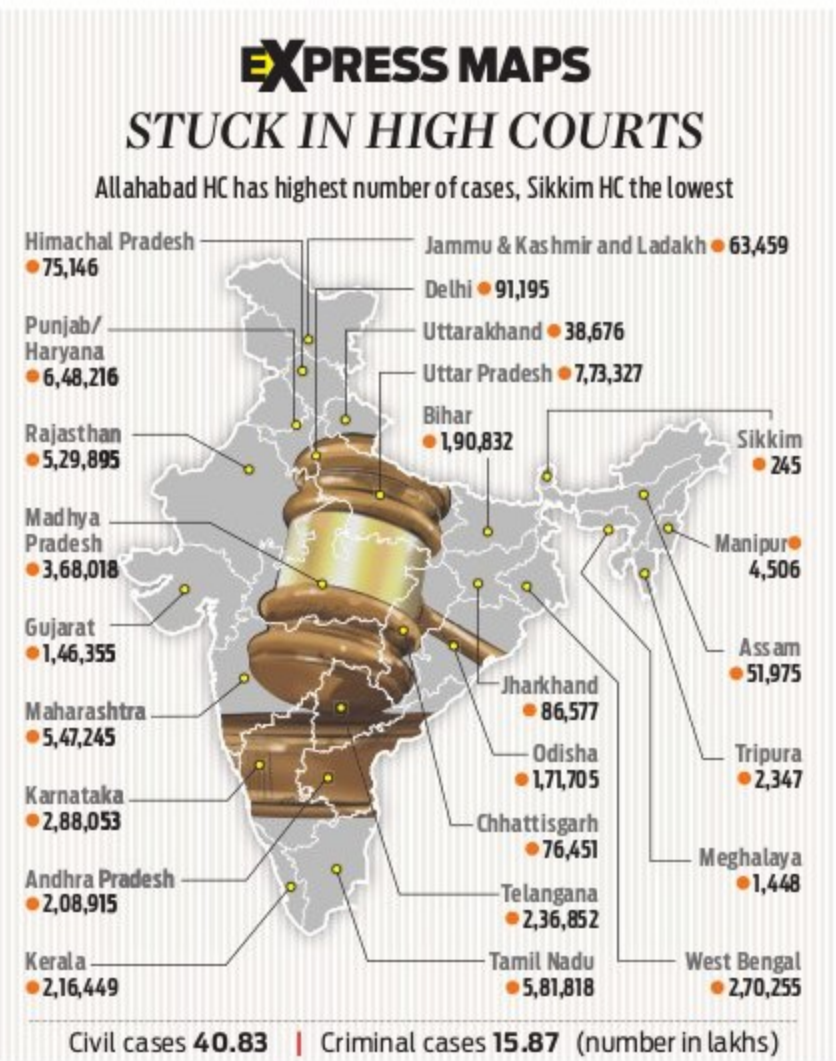
SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

AS many as 56,69,960 cases are pending in high courts across the country, with 12.58 lakh of them awaiting verdict for over a decade, according to the latest information from the Union Law Ministry.

The Supreme Court had as many as 65,331 cases, including 52,391 civil cases and 12,940 criminal cases, pending before it as on February 5, 2021, it said.

Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad shared the statistics on the backlog of cases in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday while replying on the issue posed by party colleague Kidodi Lal Meena. "Disposal of pending cases in courts is within the domain of the judiciary," Prasad said when asked what measures have been taken by the government to expedite the process. Prasad said the pendency of cases in courts depends on several factors, including availability of adequate number of judges, supporting court staff and physical infrastructure.

He added that complexity of facts involved in the case, nature of evidence, cooperation of stakeholders such as bar, investigation agencies, witnesses and litigants also determine the time taken to decide cases.



PENDENCY IN SUPREME COURT		
Period	Civil cases	Criminal cases
Less than 5 years	35,029	9,360
More than 5 years and less than 10 years	64,752	15,730
More than 10 years	5,001	790
Total	1,04,782	25,880

CAA after completion of vaccination: Shah

Home Minister promises citizenship to Matuas in poll campaign, Mamata says Act will be opposed at any cost

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

AMIT Shah has made the announcement. The government will implement the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) once the Covid-19 vaccination process is over. The Home Minister added that the BJP-led centre will give citizenship to Hindu refugees who crossed over from Bangladesh. This is a much-awaited promise ahead of Assembly elections in the state, made apparently to win over the Matuas, a Hindu Scheduled Caste, who form a significant chunk of the state's electorate.

Addressing a rally at the Matua headquarters in Thakurnagar in North 24 Parganas district, near the border town of Bongaon, Shah set no deadline for the contentious act, but all but made clear that it won't happen before the state election. That's because the vaccination process is scheduled to be over in June-July. Election is expected in April.

"West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has been misleading refugees, who migrated from Bangladesh because of religious persecution, saying our citizenship promise before the 2019 Lok Sabha elections was a false one. I want to send her a message. What we promise, we make it a reality. I want to assure the Matuas of Bengal that the process of giving citizenship will start once

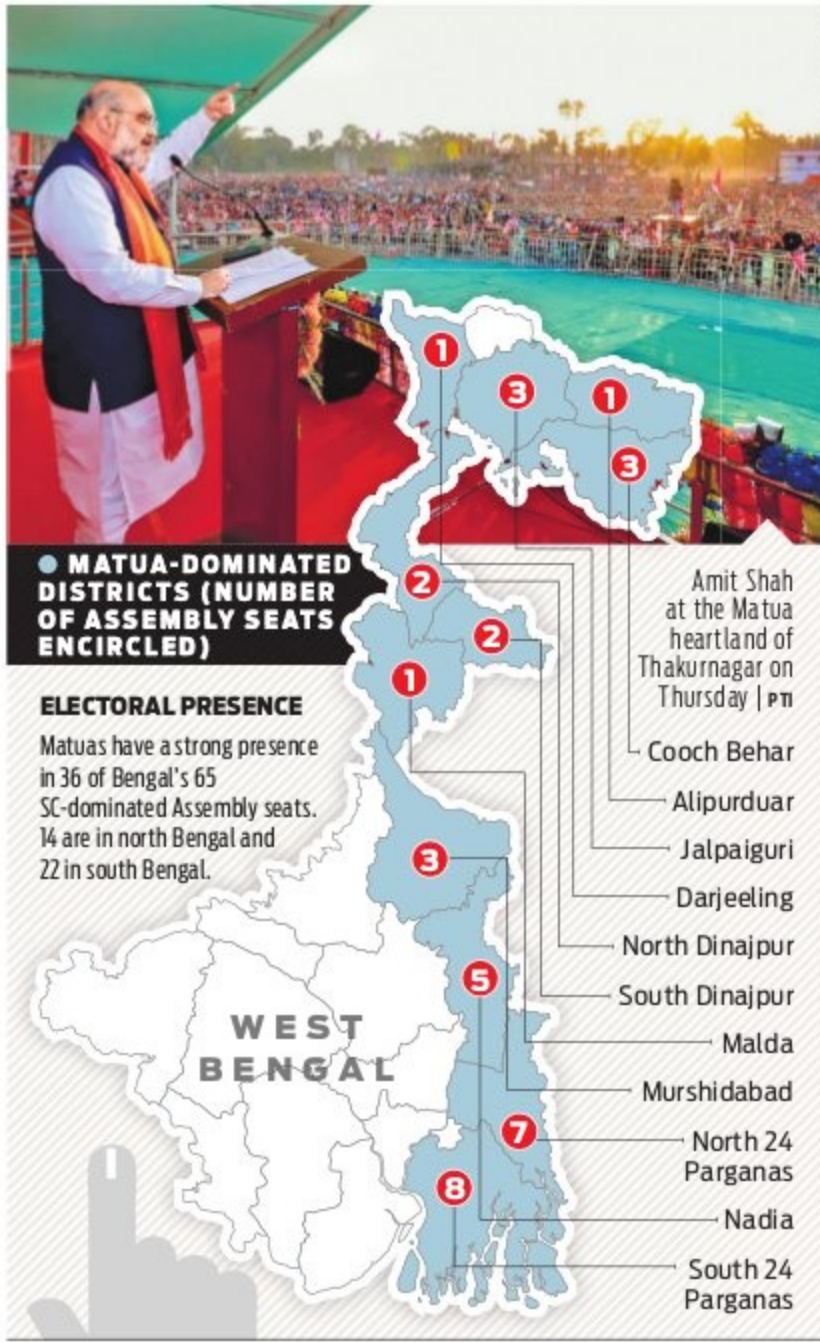
the coronavirus vaccination process in the country is over," said Shah, who had cancelled his scheduled visit to the Matua headquarters slated for January 30 following a blast near the Israel embassy in New Delhi on January 30.

Hitting out at the CM, Shah said: "Mamata didi started misleading people that I will never come again. I will be visiting the Matuas on several occasions in the near future. She is saying that her government will not allow CAA in Bengal. I want to tell you, she won't be in a position to stop us from implementing CAA here because by that time, she will not be the CM of West Bengal."

Assuring Muslim voters, Shah said there would be no clause in CAA that takes away the minority's citizenship. In north Bengal, eyeing the votes of Rajbanshi tribes who form around 30 per cent of electorate in that part of the state, Shah announced forming a Narayani Sena Battalion in paramilitary forces.

Mamata hits back

Mamata Banerjee snapped back, saying her government will not allow CAA. Without naming the home minister, she said: "He is coming from Delhi and threatening the people of Bengal. We will not allow CAA in Bengal, as the refugees are already citizens of the country," she said.



TENSE TIES

Maharashtra governor denied state plane for visit to Uttarakhand

SUDHIR SURYAVANSHI @ Mumbai

THE face-off between the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi government and Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari came to a head on Thursday with the Maharashtra government denying Koshiyari permission to use the government-owned plane for his Uttarakhand trip.

Koshiyari was scheduled to attend the induction function of trained IAS officers at Mussoorie on Thursday. "We had sought permission for the trip. We received it from the President's office. But the Maharashtra government declined permission," the governor's office told this paper.

The Chief Minister's office said though no permission was granted, yet the governor went ahead with his programme. "The governor's office should not have gone ahead without the permission of the authorities concerned. The responsibility should be fixed and action taken against the official who failed to conduct proper coordination between the government and the governor's of-

fice," said the CM's office.

Sources said the governor left Raj Bhavan for the airport on Thursday morning. "He and his team of officials reached the airport and even sat in the Maharashtra governor plane. But after about 15 minutes, he was told they did not have all permissions. Officials declined the government plane for his

tour," said a source. The governor had to step out of the plane and spend time at the airport lounge. His office booked him into a commercial flight. Deputy CM Ajit Pawar said he was not aware of the development. "I will make an inquiry before commenting," Pawar said.

Senior BJP leader Ashish Shelar alleged the state government deliberately denied the permission. "This is an insult to the constitutional post. It is very unfortunate that in the land of Dr BR Ambedkar, the architect of the constitution of India, a governor has been insulted in that manner. People will not tolerate such arrogance of the Thackeray government and will soon teach it a lesson," said Shelar.

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Maharashtra CM office statement

Farmer unions vow to remain firm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh/Jaipur

FARMER leaders on Thursday held their first mahapanchayat in Punjab's Jagraon town and hit out at PM Modi for equating them with 'andolanjevi', saying such protests have become a mass movement, not only in India but also abroad against the WTO, IMF and the World Bank.

"If we remain peaceful, we will win. Otherwise, Modi will win," said Balbir Singh Rajewal, president of the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Rajewal Group). "The BJP wants to break us on the basis of religion, but it has not been successful. Ours is the country's longest peaceful agitation. We must be ready for a long haul. We won't go back till these laws are taken back. This agitation will win."

He took objection against the word 'andolanjevi'. "The PM insulted us in a diplomatic way by calling us 'andolanjevi' (those who thrive on protests)," he said. "The world is saying these laws are not good for the India. There have been discussions in Australia and New Zealand and also a special

House session is being called in the UK to debate on these farm laws," he said.

Meanwhile, farmers at Singhu border have started strengthening the infrastructure at the protest site. "Some 100 CCTVs with video recorders are being installed at the main stage and also at some identified spots across the protest site to keep tabs on miscreants," said a farmer leader.

In Rajasthan's Laxmangarh town in Alwar district, farmer leader Rakesh Tikait said the new farm laws were being implemented through dictatorial means. "We'll continue our fight until these laws are repealed," he said.

Before addressing a 'kisan panchayat' Tikait told the media that farmers' crops were being sold for half the price. He reiterated the government guarantee a law on MSP and that if any businessman bought crops at prices less than that, he should be jailed.

The farmers' protest is expected to intensify further in the state of Rajasthan with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi visiting the state on February 12 and 13.

HC asks cops, AAP govt to reply on demand for SIT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has sought response of the AAP government and police on a plea seeking a court-monitored SIT probe into the death of a 25-year-old man, who died after during the tractor rally on Republic Day.

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With PTI inputs

Despite the presence of a large number of policemen, no attempts were made to provide immediate medical intervention

Excerpt of petition seeking SIT probe

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Priyanka Gandhi Vadra at the Sangam in Prayagraj on Thursday | PTI

The Congress MP was there on the occasion of Mauni Amavasya and performed a puja, said party officials

Priyanka also visited Anand Bhawan where she interacted with children from an orphanage

Anand Bhawan was the Nehru family's residence in the past. It has been converted into a museum

EFFICACY

Centre snaps at Chhattisgarh's Covaxin stand

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

UNION Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and his state counterpart in Chhattisgarh, T S Singh Deo, had a war of letters on Thursday over Covid-19 vaccine Covaxin with the latter asking the Centre to halt its supply until its efficacy is proven and the former dismissing the concerns.

Deo said in a letter to Vardhan, which he also shared on Twitter, that there's an inhibition/concern among the community in general regarding the use of Covaxin. "This concern arises from the fact that the clinical trials of phase 3 are yet to be completed," he wrote.

Covaxin by Bharat Biotech was granted emergency use permission in India without completing its phase 3 clinical trial. The state health minister also said that Covaxin vials do not display any expiry date and that he had requested Vardhan to halt its supply to Chhattisgarh "until these issues are addressed to the satisfaction of our Health Department to avoid the wastage of the early expiration doses of the drug".

In his response, Vardhan insisted that the national drug regulator has approved the vaccine following "prescribed procedure and after due evaluation of pre-clinical and clinical trial data". Both vaccines, wrote Vardhan referring to Covishield and Covaxin, being supplied to the states are safe and immunogenic and should be used to rapidly confer protection to beneficiaries thereby mitigating the impact of the pandemic at the earliest.

With inputs from Ejaz Kaiser

EXPRESS READ

SC rejects bail plea of peasants' activist

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday rejected bail to peasants' activist Akhil Gogoi, who was arrested under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) during anti-CAA protests in Assam. "Cannot consider bail in light of the allegations as of now. Maybe later, you can file an application. Let the trial proceed. Courts have started functioning," the court said.

Officials told to follow timeline for domicile certificates in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Jammu and Kashmir government has directed officials to adhere to the timeline of 5-15 days for issuance of domicile certificates and warned of action if this is not adhered to.

"There have been considerable instances where the prescribed timeline for issuing certificates are not adhered to by the issuing authorities, on account of which the public is

suffering," reads a circular issued by Commissioner Secretary to Government, Manoj Dwivedi. He directed the issuing authorities to adhere to the timelines as prescribed under rules. "Progress shall be monitored on a weekly basis by the concerned Divisional Commissioners," reads the order.

The MoS (Home), G Kishen Reddy recently informed Rajya Sabha that about 34 lakh domicile certificates have been issued in the state of Jammu and Kashmir till January 25.

After the 2019 abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A (which granted special status and privileges to Jammu and Kashmir residents), the government introduced a domicile law for J&K. It says those living in J&K for 15 years will be eligible for domicile

certificates. Besides, employees of central government, PSUs, public sector banks and officials of statutory bodies, who have served in Jammu and Kashmir for a total period of 10 years, are entitled for domicile. A student who has studied for seven years and appeared in class 10 or 12 examination can also avail this.

The mainstream parties and separatists have rejected the domicile law introduced by the

Centre in April last year. They call it an "attempt to change the demography of the Muslim-majority J&K".

The government has also issued instructions to the officials to update details of domicile certificates issued manually/online on the portal simultaneously. The officials were warned of action if all the offline applications are not uploaded on the online portal by May 31 this year.



Tallest Ram statue to come up in Guna

The tallest statue of Lord Ram will come up on a hill in Guna district, which is part of BJP's Rajya Sabha member Jyotiraditya Scindia's erstwhile Lok Sabha constituency. The 110-ft-tall statue will come up on a hill by the festival of Ram Navami on April 21. It will come close to another hill which already houses an ancient Hanuman temple. Once the tallest Ram statue is in place on the hill, a ropeway is being planned to connect the two hills, said Scindia loyalist and Cabinet Minister Mahendra Singh Sisodia, who is an MLA from Bamori.



Congress MLA candidate for Indore mayor's post

Sitting Congress MLA from Indore-1 constituency Sanjay Shukla was on Thursday declared the party's official candidate for the Indore mayor's post. The announcement to this effect was made in the country's cleanest city of Indore by former Madhya Pradesh minister Dr Vijaylaxmi Sadho, who is the party's in-charge for the Indore municipal polls. Announcing the decision based on a comprehensive survey of Indore's population, the former state minister addressed Shukla as Indore's future mayor. Importantly, while Shukla is a first-time Congress MLA from the Indore-1 seat, the outgoing Indore mayor Malini Gaud is three-time sitting BJP MLA from the Indore-4 constituency. The municipal polls in the state are likely to take place next month. A BJP-Congress tussle is on the cards.

Chief Secretary's son is collector of Betul

Amanveer Singh, a 2013-batch IAS officer and the son of Madhya Pradesh's present chief secretary Iqbal Singh Bais, was recently posted as the collector of Betul district. This makes him possibly the first IAS officer son of a chief secretary, who has been posted as a district collector in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Incidentally, the collectors of Betul and Neemuch districts and police superintendents (SP) of Niwari and Guna districts were shunted out after the online collectors-commissioners conference chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on February 9.



Cop turns 'rebel' for 36 hours before surrendering

Accusing senior police personnel of harassing him and getting him implicated in false cases, a constable in Guna district recently declared self baghi (rebel). Two videos went viral on February 6, in which constable Neeraj Joshi was seen declaring himself as a baagi and also firing shots in the air from the INSAS rifle with which he had been missing since February 5. Posted for the important duty of guarding EVMs at the strong room of the Guna district collectorate, the constable had suddenly gone missing with his duty rifle. However, nearly 36 hours later, he surrendered. The personnel was subsequently booked and sent to judicial custody.



28 UN peacekeepers injured in a terrorist attack on a UN base in central Mali on Thursday



Beijing	16	-1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	10	LR
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	26	15	TDS
Dhaka	28	17	SNY	Moscow	2	0	LC
Dubai	25	16	SNY	New York	-1	-6	LC
Houston	8	3	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	4	-1	LC	Toronto	-8	-13	LC
London	0	-6	LC	Washington	-1	-3	LC

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Biden confronts Xi over threat to US allies

Also raises crackdown in Hong Kong, rights abuses in Xinjiang in first call to Chinese president after taking office

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden challenged Chinese leader Xi Jinping on human rights, trade and regional muscle-flexing, in their first call since the new US president took office.

An increasingly assertive Beijing has tested US patience since Xi came to power, and under former president Donald Trump found itself on the receiving end of trade tariffs as relations frayed.

Biden is under pressure at home and abroad to maintain the stance that Trump adopted, as the West looks to hold China to account for human rights abuses against mainly Muslim Uighurs in Xinjiang and its crushing of opposition in Hong Kong, as well as sabre-rattling over Taiwan.

His call on Wednesday was about setting the tone for the relationship, at a time when many in the US and the wider world blame China for failing to contain the coronavirus pandemic, which was first discovered in Wuhan.

Biden said call lasted two hours. "Last night, I was in the phone for two straight hours with Xi Jinping," Biden told reporters.

Biden warned that if the United States doesn't "get moving" on China policy, "they're



US President Joe Biden speaks alongside US Vice President Kamala Harris during a meeting with Senators in the Oval Office on Wednesday | AFP

going to eat our lunch."

He raised China's "coercive and unfair economic practices, crackdown in Hong Kong, human rights abuses in Xinjiang and increasingly assertive actions in the region, including toward Taiwan," according to a readout of the call. Biden "underscored his fundamental concerns about Beijing's coercive and unfair economic practices, crackdown in Hong Kong, human rights abuses in Xinjiang, and increasingly assertive actions in the region, including toward Taiwan," the White House said.

The president told Xi his priorities were to protect the American people's security, prosper-

ity, health and way of life, and to preserve "a free and open Indo-Pacific."

Washington and its Asian allies have bristled at China's expansion in the South China Sea, a huge and economically vital waterway where Beijing has built militarised islands, despite multiple overlapping claims from neighbouring states.

The US has repeatedly sailed warships through the area to press the point that the sea is globally recognised as international waters. "President committed to pursuing practical, results-oriented engagements when it advances the interests of the American people and those of our allies," Agencies

China takes BBC off air after report on Uighurs

BEIJING

CHINA'S broadcasting regulator announced on Thursday it has pulled BBC World News from the air, saying the channel's content had "seriously" violated guidelines for reporting in the country.

In a statement, China's National Radio and Television Administration (NRTA) said BBC World News reports about China were found to "seriously violate" broadcast guidelines, including "the requirement that news should be truthful and fair" and not "harm China's national interests."

The move comes after the BBC aired a report on February 3 detailing harrowing accounts of torture and sexual violence against Uighur women in Chinese camps.

The NRTA "does not permit the BBC to continue broadcasting in China, and does not accept its new annual application for broad-

cast," the statement from Beijing said. The BBC said it was disappointed with the move. "The BBC is the world's most trusted international news broadcaster and reports on stories from around the world fairly, impartially and without fear or favour," a BBC spokeswoman said.

In a lengthy investigation based on witness testimonies, the BBC had reported allegations of systematic rape, sexual abuse and torture of women detainees by police and guards in China's western region of Xinjiang.

The region is home to the mainly Muslim Uighur minority and has seen a sweeping security crackdown by Chinese forces in recent years in response to separatist unrest. The report described torture by electric shock, including anal rape by guards using electrified sticks. Women were subject to gang rape and forced sterilisation, witnesses said.AFP



Senators shown new graphic footage of Jan 6 Capitol riots

WASHINGTON

CHILLING security video of last month's deadly insurrection at the US Capitol, including of rioters searching menacingly for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Vice President Mike Pence, has become a key exhibit in Donald Trump's impeachment trial as lawmakers prosecuting the case wrap up their opening arguments for why Trump should be convicted of inciting the siege.

The House will continue with its case Thursday, with Trump's lawyers set to launch their defense by week's end.

The footage shown at trial, much of it never before seen, has included video of the mob smashing into the building, distraught members of Congress receiving comfort, rioters engaging in hand-to-hand combat with police and audio of Capitol police officers pleading for back-up.

It underscored how dangerously close the rioters came to the nation's leaders, shifting



House impeachment manager Madeleine Dean (C) departs Senate chamber at the end of Wednesday's proceedings in the trial of Donald Trump | AFP

the focus of the trial from an academic debate about the Constitution to a raw retelling of the January 6 assault.

Videos of the siege have been circulating since the day of the riot, but the graphic compilation shown to senators Wednesday amounted to a more complete narrative, a moment-by-moment retelling of one of the nation's most alarming days. It offered fresh details into the attackers,

scenes of police heroism and staff whispers of despair.

The footage included rioters roaming the halls chanting 'Hang Mike Pence,' some equipped with combat gear. Outside, the mob had set up a makeshift gallows. And in one wrenching moment, police were shown shooting and killing a San Diego woman, Ashli Babbitt, as the mob tried to break through doors near the House Chamber. AP

Ex-Republicans in talks to form party

WASHINGTON

MORE than a hundred former Republican officials held discussions on forming a third political party in the US that would be a moderate alternative to the current GOP, Reuters reported on Thursday.

About 120 officials, many having served in the previous Republican administrations of Ronald Reagan, George Bush and George H W Bush, held a Zoom meeting last week and discussed forming a new

party based on "principled conservatism".

The idea of setting up a moderate faction within the current establishment was also discussed. Many who attended the meeting are upset at the party's current leadership for perceived unconditional backing of former president Donald Trump and his "undemocratic actions".

According to sources, more than 40% of attendees meeting voiced support for forming a new party as opposed to a

faction. A split within the Republican camp has become obvious in the run-up to the 2020 election. Last June, the Lincoln Project was on a high. Led by several prominent former Republican consultants, its slickly produced ads attacking Trump made it perhaps the best known of the so-called Never Trump organisations.

Backed by its founders' commanding social media presence, the organization quickly attracted a massive following of Trump critics. Agencies

BREACH OF PACT

Iran starts producing uranium metal as US rules out sanction relief

BERLIN

IRAN has started producing uranium metal, the UN nuclear watchdog said on Wednesday, in a fresh breach of the limits laid out in Tehran's 2015 deal with world powers.

The latest violation of the deal, which is aimed at preventing Tehran from developing nuclear weapons, came as Iran warned that time was running out for new US president Joe Biden's administration to save the agreement.

The Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said in a statement seen by AFP that on February 8, it "verified 3.6 grammes of uranium metal at Iran's Fuel Plate Fabrication Plant in Esfahan". IAEA director general Rafael Grossi informed member states of the new violation, the statement added.

The news had been expected after Iran said last month it

was researching uranium metal production, aiming to provide advanced fuel for a research reactor in Tehran.

But the topic is sensitive because uranium metal can be used as a component in nuclear weapons. When Iran announced its plans in January to produce uranium metal, the German, French and British foreign ministries issued a joint statement saying they were "deeply concerned."

"Iran has no credible civilian use for uranium metal," the nations said, urging Iran to halt the activity. "The production of uranium metal has potentially grave military implications."

The landmark deal—reached in 2015 by the United States, China, Russia, Germany, France and Britain—contained a 15-year ban on "producing or acquiring plutonium or uranium metals or their alloys". AFP



NEPAL

Certificates revoked after three faked Everest climb

Nepal on Wednesday revoked the Everest summit certificates of two Indian climbers for faking their 2016 ascent, and banned them and their team leader from mountaineering in the country for six years, officials said. Narendra Singh Yadav and Seema Rani Goswami said they reached the top of the world's highest mountain in the 2016 spring season, and Nepal's tourism department certified their claim at the time. Tourism Ministry spokesman Tara Nath Adhikari told investigations revealed that the two "never reached the summit".

PAKISTAN

Surface-to-surface cruise missile test successful

Pakistan on Thursday conducted a successful training launch of a surface-to-surface cruise missile which can strike targets up to 450 kilometres, the Army said, the country's third missile test in three weeks. The Babar missile "is capable of engaging targets at land and sea with high precision," the Army said, adding that the missile was launched from a multi-tube launch vehicle. It said that the Babar cruise missile has a range of 450 kilometers. Senior scientists and defence officials witnessed the training launch and acknowledged the standards of training and operational preparedness of the Army Strategic Forces. Sources said the launch showed the "proficient handling of the weapon system in the field and fulfillment of all laid down training parameters"

MALAYSIA

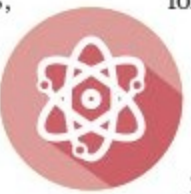
GDP suffers sharpest contraction since 1997-98 financial crisis

Malaysia's economy last year contracted at its fastest pace in more than two decades, as the coronavirus shuttered businesses and hammered the country's key exports, data showed Thursday. Full-year gross domestic product shrank 5.6 per cent, the statistics department said, marking the worst performance since a 7.4-per cent drop in 1998 during the Asian financial crisis. In the fourth quarter, GDP slipped 3.4 percent year-on-year, worse than had been forecast as a virus resurgence forced authorities to reimpose measures to curb its spread. The Southeast Asian nation initially kept the virus in check by quickly imposing a lockdown last year, but it was hit hard by a second wave later on

EXPRESS READ

Meghan wins privacy battle against tabloid

London: Meghan Markle on Thursday won a high-profile claim for breach of privacy after a British newspaper published extracts of a 2018 letter she had written to her estranged father. A judge at the High Court in London said the Duchess of Sussex, who is married to Queen Elizabeth II's grandson Prince Harry, "had a reasonable expectation that the contents of the letter would remain private"



WELLINGTON

AN Indigenous lawmaker has won his battle against wearing a tie in New Zealand Parliament, ending a longstanding dress requirement that he describes as a 'colonial noose.'

Rawiri Waititi, the co-leader of Maori Party, this week sparred over the dress code with Parliament Speaker Trevor Mallard, who has the job of enforcing the rules even though Mallard said he didn't personally agree with the neck-



Rawiri Waititi | AFP

tie rule. Mallard had previously warned Waititi that he needed to wear a tie and then on Tues-

day kicked him from the debating chamber after Waititi showed up wearing a traditional pendant around his neck called a hei tiki.

"I do not recognize the member, he will now leave the chamber," Mallard told Waititi, who responded by saying the issue wasn't about ties but about culture.

"This is a breach of the rights of Indigenous peoples," Waititi told reporters afterward. "We have the right to practice our cultural identity." But

US sanctions Myanmar generals

A growing number of governments are curbing diplomatic ties with Myanmar and increasing economic pressure on its military over the coup last week



BIDEN VOWS MORE ACTION

President Joe Biden said on Wednesday he was issuing an executive order that will prevent Myanmar's generals from accessing \$1 billion in assets in the United States, and promised more measures

The US already has sanctions in place against some Myanmar military leaders over the killings and persecution of minority Rohingya Muslims

NZ SUSPENDS ALL TOP-LEVEL CONTACTS

One of the strongest reactions came from New Zealand, which has suspended all military and high-level political contact with the country and pledged to block any aid that could go to its military government or benefit its leaders. It also placed a travel ban on Myanmar's new military rulers

"We do not recognise the legitimacy of the military-led government and we call on the military to immediately release all detained political leaders and restore civilian rule," New Zealand's Foreign Minister Nanaia Mahuta said on Tuesday

AID CUTOFF CARDS FOR E.U.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said European foreign ministers will meet February 22 to review the 27-nation bloc's relations with Myanmar and explore ways to increase economic pressure

Its options could include sanctions targeting individuals and businesses owned by Myanmar's military as well as cuts in development assistance

Since 2014, the EU has granted Myanmar almost 700 million euros (USD 850 million)

UNHRC TO MEET TODAY

The UN Human Rights Council, the 47-member-state body based in Geneva, has scheduled a special session on Friday to consider the human rights implications of the crisis in Myanmar. Human rights advocates have urged governments to take harsher action, while avoiding penalties that would hurt ordinary Myanmar citizens

PUSH FOR ASEAN SESSION

The leaders of Malaysia and Indonesia have urged the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to convene a special meeting to discuss Myanmar

But ASEAN has long operated on a principle of non-interference in each other's affairs and its decisions are made by consensus

YOUTH PROTEST

Proposed curbs on women's travel anger Nepal public

KATHMANDU

NEPALIS on Thursday protested against proposed new travel rules that could force young women to require permission from their family for travelling in some circumstances, calling them an attack on women's fundamental rights.

The government says the regulation is to prevent human trafficking, but demonstrators gathered outside Nepal's immigration department argued the government should be looking at other measures, not hampering women's mobility.

"I am here as a Nepali woman. It is shameful that in this century we have to stand here and demand rights," a 19-year-old student at the protest told AFP.

The director of the department, Tek Narayan Poudel, sought to calm the crowd, telling them: "There has not been a decision yet... When we now discuss it in the Home Ministry, we will make efforts to not endorse it because it is against human rights."

The new rule could make it mandatory for women under 40 years of age to present a letter of recommendation from a family member or their local administrative unit when travelling alone to a "risky country" for the first time on a visit visa. Since 2017, Nepal already restricts approval for its citizens to go to certain Gulf countries as domestic workers—it says because of issues of forced labour and exploitation. PTI



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No.EE/PWD/HSN/AE-2/2020-21/ DATED : 10.02.2021

Postponement of Tender Notification

This Office Short term Tender Notification No. 03/2020-21, Dt. 18.06.2020, for SI.No. 10, last date of Receipt of tender has been postponed to Dt.20.02.2021, no other changes, for more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in, or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

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All persons claiming any interest/right in the Schedule Property or any part thereof or having any objection to the intended sale are hereby required to report the same in writing along with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned at his office within 7 days from this date, failing which, the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim/objection and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.366, PID No.57-43-366, in Sarakki I Phase Extension, JP Nagar, measuring East to West 9.15 meters and North to South 12.20 meters and bounded on the:

East by: Site No.367 West by: Site No.365

North by: Site No.321 South by: Road

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This is to inform the General Public that my client Sri SREEPAD K. S/o Sri Krishna .G. is intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder and has entered into a Sale Agreement with the landowners Smt. PRABHAVATHI AMMA, W/o Late D. Rameswara Rao, along with her legal heirs. Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within 10 days to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

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All that part and parcel of the western portion of Property bearing Site No.30/A, Old Khata No.11, presently BBMP Form-B Khata SI.No.2128, Khata No.11/30/A, situated at Altur Village, Telahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 20 Feet, North to South 31.5 Feet, totally measuring 630 Square Feet, along with a residential building consisting of Ground Floor & First Floor and bounded on the:

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No: EE-2&3/Lakes/TN-16/2020-21 Date: 11.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Lakes-2&3 Division, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from eligible contractors for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	"Development of Arekere Lake-1st Ward No. 193"-Call-3	260.95
2	"Development of Hulimavu Lake-1st Ward No. 193"-Call-3	435.00

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

(2) Pre bid meeting : 18.02.2021 at 3:00 p.m. (3) Last date & time for receipt of tenders : 01.03.2021 upto 4:00 p.m. (4) Opening of Technical bids : 03.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m. Further details can be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Lakes - 2&3 Division.

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Gold AUCTION NOTICE

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 27/02/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website. The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount. (in %) Item Name

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1, 5599, B P NANNIAAH, 11100/-, STUD 2, 5600, B P NANNIAAH, 17700/-, CHAIN 1, 5601, B P NANNIAAH, 14690/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5602, B P NANNIAAH, 119300/-, CHAIN 1, 5604, REKHA K, 22889/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5637, KASULA BAVAJI, 75576/-, NECKLACE 1, 5638, KASULA BAVAJI, 27536/-, CHAIN 1, 5639, KASULA BAVAJI, 78000/-, CHAIN 1, 5654, SHABIR PASHA, 71264/-, NECKLACE 1, 5660, PUNNIA MURTHY S, 277690/-, ANGLEWARE 1, BANGLE 2, CHAIN 1, NECKLACE 1, 5685, PRAKASH M, 19470/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5737, VIVEK S, 25140/-, FINGER RINGS 1, LOCKET 1, 5765, SUJITH S, 25339/-, STUD 1, 5786, ABHILASH M, 28040/-, STUD 2, 5797, VIVEK S, 142796/-, NECKLACE 1, 5817, BASAVARAJACHARI P N, 88290/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NECKLACE 1, 5852, ANIL KUMAR, 12868/-, CHAIN 1, 5853, ANIL KUMAR, 17353/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5854, ANIL KUMAR, 24668/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5869, RAVI P, 311815/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 4, NECKLACE 1, HASSAN, DHANALAKSHMI THEATRE CHENNAIRAPATNA, 133470700017144, SOMASHEKHARA, 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20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6251, GEETHA, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 6255, H P THEJESH, 24385/-, FINGER RINGS 2, STUD 2, 6256, H P THEJESH, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 6257, H P THEJESH, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 6297, AKASH D, 11077/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6313, BASAVARAJU K R, 7634/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6315, BASAVARAJU K R, 39800/-, CHAIN 1, 6319, RAKESH K R, 137485/-, BANGLE 2, NECKLACE 1, 6340, MOHAN S R, 49662/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 6440, DHARANESH B K, 17017/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6546, ANANDAK, 112486/-, CHAIN 1, 6556, RAKESH K R, 174200/-, CHAIN 1, 6594, PUNITHA H J, 41023/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 6643, RADHA M S, 14465/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE RURAL, DOBBSPET, 111010700038843, KAVERAPPA, 15371/-, DROPS & STUD 26, 111010700040155, RANGANATHA S, 4800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0874, NAGESH H, 86634/-, NECKLACE 1, 0986, VENKATESH, 26913/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1005, VENKATESH MURTHY, 10356/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1010, NAVEEN KUMAR G, 12023/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1065, SATISH G, 56855/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 1107, DINESH D, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1149, CHANDRA K, 5871/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1156, TOUSIFULLA KHAN, 8399/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1185, SHAHSHI KUMAR R, 14766/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1190, TOUSIFULLA KHAN, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1191, ANJANAMURTHY, 25461/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1208, MANJUNATHA S, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1214, GANGARAJU, 9327/-, STUD 2, 1297, NARASIMHAMURTHY S, 14197/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1302, SHIVANARANGIAH G, 25500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1309, RAMAKRISHNA, 7100/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1347, HARISH R, 16883/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2396, BYLAPPA, 61891/-, CHAIN 1, 2408, MANJULAN S, 105550/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 2418, JAYAMMA, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2422, HARISH K, 18200/-, CHAIN 1, 2423, HARISH K, 19600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2424, HARISH K, 14900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2426, RANGASWAMIAH S E, 119112/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 2452, MOHANA C, 38000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2455, DEVARAJU, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 2, 2460, CHETHAN KUMARA H K, 10947/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2464, SRINIVASA MURTHY NAIK, 89961/-, NECKLACE 1, 2478, SAMPATHA KUMAR, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2491, MUDDAVEERAPPA, 32634/-, CHAIN 1, 2503, POJAGAJIAH, 10400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2506, AISHABI, 163900/-, NECKLACE 1, 2507, AISHABI, 90700/-, NECKLACE 1, 2528, HANUMANTHARAJU, 16113/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2532, V.MANAPPA, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 2535, AJAMA, 43000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2542, RAJANNA, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 2553, VIJAYAKUMAR D, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2556, POJAGAJIAH, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2562, GANGARAJU P M, 18199/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2563, RAGHAVENDRA J D, 71000/-, CHAIN 1, 2575, BAIREGOWDA, 34600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2588, HEMANTA, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2594, MANJULAN S, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2598, AJAY KUMAR H J, 5833/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2601, VENKATESH G, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2604, RAVI, 54335/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2612, RAVIKUMAR, 46500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2615, YOGARAJA M R, 107200/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 4, 2628, HANUMANTHARAJU T V, 39000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 2629, MANJULAN S, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 2650, RAVI KUMAR, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 2656, M S MAHESH, 56500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, 2668, RAVIKUMAR, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2669, YOGARAJA M R, 39800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2686, KUMAR S, 99999/-, NECKLACE 1, 2698, HALESHA C, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2705, SHRUTHI, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2718, RANGASWAMIAH, 16400/-, CHAIN 1, 2743, SHAKUNTHALA, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, LOCKET 1, 2748, YASHODHAR, 17500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2768, RENUKA, 90000/-, CHAIN 1, 2787, SHRUTHI, 31500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2788, VENKATESH, 19800/-, STUD 4, 2793, RAVI KUMAR D, 16776/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2800, GOPALAKRISHNA M, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2803, SONU KUMAR, 64000/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 2815, SANTHOSH KUMAR T G, 69000/-, CHAIN 1, 2820, RAHUL, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 1, 2825, MANJUNATHA N, 7800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2838, GIRISH S, 39500/-, CHAIN 1, 2841, MAHESH B C, 42700/-, CHAIN 1, 2849, T GANGASWAMY, 76800/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 2850, LAKSHMINARASAMMA, 7394/-, STUD 2, 2860, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2870, BAIREGAUDA, 37000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, STUD 2, 2886, RANGASWAMIAH S E, 43200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2901, RAMESHA, 19994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2904, SWETHA G, 13600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2908, NAGESH H, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 2911, ANJANA MURTHY D N, 7500/-, STUD 2, 2912, MANJUNATH H K, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2918, SHASHIKUMAR, 40350/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2924, ANJANAPPA, 66300/-, NECKLACE 1, 2922, ANJANAMURTHY, 80000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2925, GANGADHAR, 16800/-, STUD 2, 2926, CHANDAN KIMARA H N, 38000/-, BANGLE 1, 2930, CHIKKIMARAJIAH, 18061/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2933, RAMALINGEGOWDA, 30111/-, CHAIN 1, 111010730010513, JAYAMMA, 1929/-, CHAIN 1, STUD 2, 0554, SIDDAGANGIAH H K, 14378/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0880, RAVI, 53905/-, CHAIN 1, 0881, RAVI, 73000/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 0936, KUMAR KM, 10672/-, MATTI 2, 2148, RANGASWAMY D, 6637/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2948, VANARAJ VR, 112560/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 2957, SHASHIDHARA B, 40600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2958, SHASHIDHARA B, 51399/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2959, SHASHIDHARA B, 54500/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 2961, RAVI KUMAR T N, 28770/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2963, RAVI KUMAR T N, 106380/-, CHAIN 1, 2975, SIDDALINGAPPA M, 45878/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 2979, YOGARAJA M R, 92800/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 2981, YOGARAJA M R, 46490/-, CHAIN 1, 2989, RAMESH K, 34524/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2990, RAMESH K, 22361/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 2, 2991, VIJAYAKUMAR D, 10710/-, STUD 2, 2995, SRINIVAS R B, 269255/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 2, STUD 3, 2998, SRINIVAS R B, 277172/-, CHAIN 2, FINGER RINGS 2, NECKLACE 1, STUD 2, 2999, KIRAN KUMAR, 12449/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3000, PRADEEP KUMAR S, 120270/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 4, 3001, PRADEEP KUMAR S, 75072/-, BRACELET 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 3016, JAYANTH KUMAR B, 14140/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 3020, SWETHA G, 33716/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3021, SWETHA G, 36092/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3022, SWETHA G, 65029/-, BRACELET 1, 3025, SWETHA G, 62530/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3026, SWETHA G, 29844/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3027, SWETHA G, 100784/-, BRACELET 1, 3028, SWETHA G, 82284/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3034, M S MAHESH, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 3038, MANJUNATHA P, 54800/-, CHAIN 1, 3039, MANJULAN A, 87568/-, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 1, 3045, N VINOD KUMAR, 25971/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3053, THOUFEEQ AHMED, 70570/-, NECKLACE 1, 3083, CHANDRASHEKHARAJIAH, 143696/-, CHAIN 1, 3084, KAMALAMMA K, 57850/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 3, 3101, CHETHANKUMAR C, 139427/-, DROPS & STUD 10, FINGER RINGS 2, STUD 2, 3114, RAJANNA, 70492/-, NECKLACE 1, 3123, SIDDALINGAYYA, 9812/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3124, TOUSIFULLAH KHAN, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3142, CHETHANKUMAR C, 76138/-, CHAIN 2, DROPS & STUD 2, 3146, CHETHANKUMAR C, 274075/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, NECKLACE 1, STUD 2, 3147, CHETHANKUMAR C, 319793/-, BANGLE 2, BRACELET 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 3154, MOHAN KUMAR G R, 5461/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3158, MANJUNATH, 205852/-, CHAIN 2, FINGER RINGS 3, 3165, CHETHANKUMAR C, 23156/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3169, RAVIKUMARA H S, 18380/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3175, N SYED MADAD, 26710/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3189, RAVIKUMAR M S, 43196/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3192, RAGHURAM S P, 31349/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3193, CHETHANKUMAR C, 92768/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 1, 3205, DASEGOWDAH K, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3224, RANGANATHA B R, 142000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 3225, RAVI KUMAR T N, 84630/-, CHAIN 1, 3226, CHETHANKUMAR C, 31412/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3253, CHETHANKUMAR C, 11908/-, MATTI 2, 3254, CHETHANKUMAR C, 25722/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3256, SHIVASHANKAR L, 13700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3266, CHETHANKUMAR C, 28560/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3267, SIDDAGANGIAH, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3278, VISHWANATH T, 23019/-, STUD 2, 3286, DHANANJAYA B R, 288218/-, BRACELET 3, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 3295, SWETHA G, 27331/-, BRACELET 1, 3297, MALLES H K, 109457/-, CHAIN 2, 3298, MALLES H K, 110636/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 3313, MANJUNNA B, 83797/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, DODDABALLAPURA, 109270700050696, MANJUNATH V S, 5000/-, STUD 2, 0881, DEEPA V S, 34472/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 1239, KHAMEER SULTHANA, 5570/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1453, SHANKAR S, 5584/-, STUD 2, 1534, NAWAZ, 17000/-, BRACELET 1, 2285, NARESH S G, 32998/-, CHAIN 1, 2287, NARAYANASWAMY, 20990/-, STUD 4, 2384, KESHAVAMURTHY, 98000/-, DROPS & STUD 12, FINGER RINGS 3, 2395, RAMAREDDY T S, 35474/-, CHAIN 2, 2396, SIVARAJ, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2397, SHARATH KUMAR, 36000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2406, SHARANAPPA S, 9800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2421, SOMASHEKHAR, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 2422, RAJU M, 11000/-, STUD 2, 2430, VIJAYAKUMAR M, 36990/-, CHAIN 2, 2438, SANJEEVAPPA, 9800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2439, RAVINDRAREDDY, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 2440, GANGADHAR M, 17997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2446, HARISHAR, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2447, HARISHAR, 22000/-, STUD 2, 2455, TASEEN SULTHAN, 74500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2457, NANDEESH R, 20400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2458, NANDEESH R, 14700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2459, NANDEESH R, 11000/-, U-DROPS 2, 2464, GANGADIRI, 6046/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2465, MANJUNATHA H A, 6501/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2466, MANJUNATHA, 4812/-, STUD 2, 2468, VINOD KUMAR M, 10000/-, LOCKET 1, 2469, S SAI SHAM, 109000/-, NECKLACE 1, STUD 2, 2471, CHELLAM P, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2488, VEERENDRA, 40715/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 2495, ARAVINDA, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2498, NARESH S G, 9000/-, STUD 2, 2500, ASHA P, 22363/-, STUD 4, 2502, VAZEER, 12958/-, STUD 2, 2503, VENKATESH T N, 11312/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2511, SURESH D L, 19840/-, FINGER RINGS 2, STUD 2, 2517, SHARATH KUMAR, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2521, BHEEMARAJA, 87000/-, FINGER RINGS 1



Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
M.S. Building, Bengaluru.

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Dated: 06-02-2021

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the reports of the Competent Authority, and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Managing Director, Karnataka Public Land Corporation Limited and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the immovable property believed to belong to Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches immovable property as specified in the Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid immovable property from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/- (Vijay D.S)

Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Special Cell)

Annexure

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರು	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪರಾ
1	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಗಟಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊತ್ತಿಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 23/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ತೆಂಗು 29-00 ಎಕರೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 158 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 111, 112 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 23/1ರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 23/3ರ ಜಮೀನು.	ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಿರಂಜನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಚಂದ್ರೇಗೌಡ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 2632/18-19, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31-08-2018 ರಂದು ಕಡೂರು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	40,60,000/-	1,74,00,000/-	
2	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಗಟಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊತ್ತಿಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.23/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ತೆಂಗು 17-00 ಎಕರೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 158 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 111 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 23/2ರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಗಡಿ	ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: ಎ.ಎನ್. ಚಂದನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಿರಂಜನ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 2636/18-19, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31-08-2018 ರಂದು ಕಡೂರು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	23,80,000/-	1,02,00,000/-	
3	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಗಟಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುಳಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 181 ರಲ್ಲಿ 02-15 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ.182 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-12 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ.183 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-26 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 156 ರಲ್ಲಿ 4-39 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 179/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 2-20 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 179/2ರಲ್ಲಿ 2-14 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 19-06 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ತೆಂಗು. ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಸ.ನಂ. 181 ರಲ್ಲಿ 2-15 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ. ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸಿಂಗಟಗೆರೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 182 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 180 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 184 ಸ.ನಂ. 182 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-12 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ. ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 179, 180, 181 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 183 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 23 ನಂತರ 157 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 184 ಸ.ನಂ. 183 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-26 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ. ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 182 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 156 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 23 ನಂತರ 157 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 184 ಸ.ನಂ. 156 (4-39 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ) ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 183 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 184 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 23 ನಂತರ 157 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 184 ಸ.ನಂ. 179/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ (2-20 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ) ಮತ್ತು ಸ.ನಂ. 179/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ (2-14 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ) ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸಿಂಗಟಗೆರೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 182 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 157 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ.ನಂ. 180	ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚಂದ್ರಮತಿ ಯಾನೆ ಚಂದ್ರಾವತಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: 1) ಎ.ಸಿ. ಪ್ರಭುರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಂದ್ರೇಗೌಡ, 2) ಎ.ಎನ್. ಚರಣ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಿರಂಜನ್ 3) ನಂದಿನಿ ಹರ್ಷ ಕೋಂ ಎಂ. ಹರ್ಷ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1545/18-19, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-07-2018 ರಂದು ಕಡೂರು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	38,30,000/-	1,14,90,000/-	
4	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಗಟಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುಳಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.158/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 13-03 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ.158/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ 03-25 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ.158/4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-12 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 180/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-16 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 180/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 03-15 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 184/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 07-00 ಎಕರೆ /ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 184/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 03-21 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 34-12 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: 1) ಸ.ನಂ. 158/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 13-03 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ.158/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-25 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ.ನಂ. 158/4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-12 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 20-00 ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ತೆಂಗು ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 156, 184, 177 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 23 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸಿಂಗಟಗೆರೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 89, 90 2) ಸ.ನಂ. 180/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 00-16 ಗುಂಟೆ, 180/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 03-15 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಒಟ್ಟು 04-01 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ತೆಂಗು ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 156, 181 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 158 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 157, 158, 177 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 23	1) ಚಂದ್ರಮತಿ ಯಾನೆ ಚಂದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ. 2) ಎ.ಸಿ. ಪ್ರಭು ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಕೋಂ ರೇಣುಕಾರಾಧ್ಯ 3) ಎ.ಸಿ. ಪ್ರಭು ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಕೋಂ ರೇಣುಕಾರಾಧ್ಯ 4) ಎ.ಎನ್. ಚರಣ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಿರಂಜನ್	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಚಂದ್ರಮತಿ ಯಾನೆ ಚಂದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ. ಮಾಲೀಕರು: 1) ಎ.ಸಿ. ಪ್ರಭು ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಂದ್ರೇಗೌಡ ಎ.ಸಿ. 2) ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಿರಂಜನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಂದ್ರೇಗೌಡ ಎ.ಸಿ. 3) ಎ.ಎನ್. ಚರಣ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಿರಂಜನ್ 4) ಎ.ಸಿ. ಪೂರ್ಣಿಮ ಕೋಂ ರೇಣುಕಾರಾಧ್ಯ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1543/18-19, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-07-2018 ರಂದು ಕಡೂರು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	1,49,60,000/- (ಜಮೀನಿನ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸೇರಿ)	2,05,80,000/-	ಹುಳಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 184/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 07.00 ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ 120x90 ಎಸ್ಕೀರ್ಡ (ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಗ್ರಾಸ್ಡ್ ನೆಲಮಹಡಿ) ವಾಸದ ಮನೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. (ಈ ಜಮೀನು ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರ ರಾದ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಚರಣ್ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ)
5	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸಿಂಗಟಗೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 89/1ರಲ್ಲಿ 09-20 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 89/2ರಲ್ಲಿ 01-06 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 89/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 00-18 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 90ರಲ್ಲಿ 01-20 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ ಒಟ್ಟು12-24 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ತೆಂಗು ಜಮೀನು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಸ.ನಂ. 98 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಸ.ನಂ. 88 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಕೊತ್ತಿಗೆರೆ ಸ.ನಂ. 23 ಮತ್ತು ಹುಳಗೆರೆ 158ರ ಜಮೀನುಗಳು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಸ.ನಂ. 21	ಚಂದ್ರಮತಿ ಯಾನೆ ಚಂದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ.	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಚಂದ್ರಮತಿ ಯಾನೆ ಚಂದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೆ. ಮಾಲೀಕರು: ಎ.ಎನ್. ಚಂದನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಿರಂಜನ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 2639/18-19, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31-08-2018 ರಂದು ಕಡೂರು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	26,64,000/- (ಜಮೀನಿನ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸೇರಿ)	75,60,000/-	ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಸ.ನಂ. 89/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 09-20 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ 30x40 ಎಸ್ಕೀರ್ಡ (ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಗ್ರಾಸ್ಡ್ ನೆಲಮಹಡಿ) ತೋಟದ ಮನೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರು	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪರಾ
6	ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಮೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಪುರಬೋರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ, ಹಳೇ 0.ನ.ನಂ. 6/8 ರಲ್ಲಿ, ಹೊಸ 0.ನ.ನಂ. 46, ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ, ಒಟ್ಟು 06-06 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಮಲಿಯಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಖುದ್ದೂಸ್ ಸಾಬ್ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಬೊಮ್ಮಲಿಂಗನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವಾಸಿ ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಾಯಕ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಬೊಮ್ಮಲಿಂಗನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ವಾಸಿ ಹೊಸಮನೆ ಕಸ್ತೂರಿ ನಾಯಕ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಕೆ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಕೆ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: 1) ಓ.ಬಿ.ಬಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಬಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಯಾನೆ ಬಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ 2) ಓ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಓ.ಬಿ.ಬಿ. 3) ಸಣ್ಣ ಓ.ಬಿ.ಬಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಬಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಯಾನೆ ಬಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ 4) ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಬಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಯಾನೆ ಬಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 116/10-11, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-05-2010 ರಂದು ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಮೂರು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	7,38,000/-	1,73,000/-	
7	ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ದೊಡ್ಡಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ.10, ಖಾತಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 43/44/27, ಖಜಾಂಚಿ ನಂ. 010-ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು 0233-8, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ.27, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 30 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 1200 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : 20 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : 26 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : 28ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು	ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಾಚಾರ್	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಾಚಾರ್ ಕೆ.ಎ. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ವೆಂಕಟಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 2459/15-16, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-09-2015 ರಂದು ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	32,99,915/-	42,00,000/-	
8	ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 10, ಖಾತಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 119/121/26, ಖಜಾಂಚಿ ನಂ.010-ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು 0233-8-1, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 26, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 30 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 1200 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : 21 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : 25 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : 27 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು	ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಾಚಾರ್	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಾಚಾರ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀಧರ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಆರ್.ಶಂಕರನಾರಾಯಣ ರಾವ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 2458/15-16, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-09-2015 ರಂದು ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	32,99,915/-	42,00,000/-	
9	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಖಾತಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 1088/6/14, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 14ರ ಅಳತೆ, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 48 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 1920 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ. 6 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 15 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ	1) ಸಿ.ಎಲ್. ನಿರ್ಮಲಾ ಕೋಂ. ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ 2) ಸಿ.ಎಲ್. ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: 1) ಸಿ.ಎಲ್. ನಿರ್ಮಲಾ ಕೋಂ. ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ 2) ಸಿ.ಎಲ್. ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 4545/07-08, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-03-2008 ರಂದು ಬಾಬುರಾಯನಪುರ, ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	52,80,000/-	21,12,000/- (600/- ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು)	
10	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ನಾಗದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸ.ನಂ.26ರ ಪೈಕಿ 16-06 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ.93 ರಲ್ಲಿ 02-00 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 117 ರಲ್ಲಿ 02-00 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸ.ನಂ. 124 ರಲ್ಲಿ 02-00 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ, ಒಟ್ಟು 22-06 ಎಕರೆ / ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ ಗವಿಪುರ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ನಿಯಮಿತ (0) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 16, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 12.19 ಮೀಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 18.44 ಮೀಟರ್ ಒಟ್ಟು 224.78 ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 17 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 26 ಮತ್ತು 27	ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಾಚಾರ್	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಟಿ. ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಟಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಾಚಾರ್ ದಿ ಗವಿಪುರ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಗೃಹನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾದ ಟಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 27274/06-07, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-10-2006 ರಂದು ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉಪ-ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	62,93,840/-	5,32,400/- (600/- ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು)	
11	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಆರಬಿಕ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಅಂಚೆ, ಧಾಣಿಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 87/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಧೂಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 134ರ ಅಳತೆ, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 56 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 2240 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 133 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 135	ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಂ. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ರಾವ್	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಂ. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರರಾವ್ ಮೆ ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿ ವಸತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ನಿ. (ಆರ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ರೇಡಿಯೋ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಜಿ.ಆರ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಎಂ. ವಿರುಪಾಕ್ಷಮೂರ್ತಿ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 17219/02-03, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-02-2003 ರಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಮರ, ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	72,83,599/-	1,45,600/-	
12	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೋಣ್ಣೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 93ಎ, ಖಾತಾ ಸಂ. 31ರ ಅಳತೆ, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 1600 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 82ಎ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 93	ಎಂ. ವಾಸುದೇವ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಮೈಯ್ಯ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಎಂ. ವಾಸುದೇವ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಜೋಗಪ್ಪ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ. ಹೋಲ್ಕರ್ ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೇವಶಿಲ್ಪ ಗೌಡ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 14332/03-04, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-09-2003 ರಂದು ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	37,90,444/-	32,000/-	
13	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಿಡಾಸಿಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 185, ಯಲಹೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹೊಸ ಖಜಾಂಚಿ: 185-ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು0330/13, ಹಾಲಿ 641/381/371/207A/2,3 ರ ಹಾಲಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ನಂ. 444/636/371/381/207A/2,3, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 3ರ ಅಳತೆ, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 30 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 50 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 1500 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 2 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 4 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : 30 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 18	ಎಂ. ವಾಸುದೇವ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೈಯ್ಯ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಎಂ. ವಾಸುದೇವ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: 1) ಸಚಿನ್ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ 2) ಅನುಪಮಾ ಗಂಗಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಸಚಿನ್ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ. ಹೋಲ್ಕರ್ ಮುಖಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಕೋಂ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 4786/19-20, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-07-2019 ರಂದು ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ (ಬಸಶಂಕರಿ) ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	76,80,000/-	1,27,50,000/-	
14	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಿಡಾಸಿಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸ.ನಂ. 2, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್-185, ಯಲಹೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹೊಸ ಖಜಾಂಚಿ: 185-ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು 0330/11, ಹಾಲಿ 646/381/371/207A/04, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ.4 ರ ಅಳತೆ, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 30 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 50 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 1500 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬುಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 3 ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 5 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : 30 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂ. 17	ಎಂ. ವಾಸುದೇವ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಮೈಯ್ಯ	ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದವರು: ಎಂ. ವಾಸುದೇವ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಮೈಯ್ಯ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: 1) ಸಚಿನ್ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ 2) ಅನುಪಮಾ ಗಂಗಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಸಚಿನ್ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ. ಹೋಲ್ಕರ್ ಮುಖಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಕೋಂ ಮುಖಿ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 4789/19-20, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-07-2019 ರಂದು ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ (ಬಸಶಂಕರಿ) ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	76,80,000/-	1,27,50,000/-	
ಒಟ್ಟು				7,32,39,713/-	10,41,25,000/-	

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. 903/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-4/20-21/CYS-43 Date: 10.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites Tender against **Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/903/SEE/HL/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-4/20-21/SHIFT DUTY/Package-25/Call-2** for Providing Manpower Services for carrying out Shift operations and Minor maintenance works at proposed 110kV Sub-Station Gamanagatti and Alnavar.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through "E-Procurement" mode can be obtained by logging on to E-procurement's website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after **12.02.2021**. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar, Hubballi-24. Ph/Fax: 0836-2203094.

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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
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Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **Supply, Installation and Commissioning of two numbers Fresh Air AHUs by replacing the existing 3 Nos. blowers at AC plant of VUGPH** from regular contractors / agency / firm who had already carried out similar works in any Power Station / Industry / Utility in India. Last date for online submission of completed bids: **18.02.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs** with an EMD declaration (as per GoK order dated 12.12.2020) & tender processing fee as per e-procurement portal is to be made in the form of e-Payments. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification and Technical Bid) **19.02.2021 at 16.15 Hrs** and date of Opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the successful qualified bidders is **20.02.2021 at 16.30 Hrs**. Further details can be had from Office of the **Superintending Engineer (Elec.) Varahi, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapura Tq, Udipi Dist. Phone: 08259-286232, Cell: 9449598835/9449598904** or contact Help Desk Nos: **080-25501216 / 25501227**, Website: <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

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PRESS NOTIFICATION

Tender No.	Description of Items	Quantity	Display & download of Tender	Last Date & Time for submission of offer	Bid Security Declaration
1) Tender No. NMDC/Kirandul/239/20-21/ET/835 Purchase Indent # 03X027, dt: 04-01-2019.	Supply of Rack Segment, Crown Pinion & Swing Pinion for WK 10 TZ China make Electric Roper shovel at NMDC Limited Kirandul Complex, Dist. Dantewada (C.G.)	As per Tender document available in MSTC website (03 Items)	12-02-2021 To 09-03-2021	09-03-2021 15:00 IST	Bid Security Declaration as per format Annexure-VII

The complete tender document can be viewed and / or downloaded from MSTC portal http://www.mstccommerce.com/eproc/home/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp and NMDC LTD's website link <http://www.nmdc.co.in/> under tender section and Central Public Procurement (CPP) site <http://www.eprocure.gov.in> from 12-02-2021 to 09-03-2021.

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THE INTERESTED BIDDERS SHOULD DOWNLOAD THE TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUBMIT THE ONLINE OFFER THROUGH MSTC PORTAL ONLY WITHIN THE DUE DATE AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

Note : Any addendum / corrigendum / bid clarifications / time extension shall be issued on the MSTC website only. No separate press notification shall be issued.

Dy. General Manager (Materials)

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED
CHHABRA SUPERCritical THERMAL POWER PROJECT, CHHABRA

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online e-tenders are invited for **TN-13 (RVU2021WS0B01731)** Construction of inside and outside CC approaches in Ash Pond and **TN-126 (RVU2021WS0B01730)** Contract for filling of low lying areas within plant premises using pond/mound ash stored in ash pond/dyke. Tender details are available on websites <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in. RVUN/PR-3483
Raj.Samwad/C/9611/2020-2021

Addl. Chief Engineer (CSCPTP)

NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise) (An ISO-9002 Company)
Ballidila Iron Ore Mine, Kirandul Complex, Kirandul-494556, Distt.-South Bastar Dantewada, Chhattisgarh.

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Pre-Qualification of Firms

The NMDC Kirandul Complex invites reputed and experienced firms to indicate their interest in carrying out Electrical Appraisal and providing technical support against breakdown calls for electrical systems of 4 Nos. of BEML 182M, 10CuMtr Electrical Rope Shovels by submitting an EOI. Eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions are available at www.nmdc.co.in/tenders. EOI documents should be submitted as per prescribed format on or before 05-03-2021.

GM (Electrical) Services

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below auctions is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 27/02/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website. The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, ELECTRONIC CITY, 105560730026889, MOHAN KUMAR R, 86733/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 7089, GOPAL, 16948/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7147, SRINIVASA B V, 16471/-, MATTI 2, 7632, FAISAL ETTONNILABOBACKER, 6191/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 7871, MAYAPPA S BELLAKKI, 26130/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 105560730032746, GANAPATI, 26482/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3228, MARUTHI, 40720/-, CHAIN 1, 3465, MITHUN R, 149076/-, NECKLACE 1, 3466, MITHUN R, 46464/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3483, CHARLES THOMAS, 29564/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 2, 3487, RAVI B S, 34440/-, CHAIN 1, 3497, R MURGESH, 28170/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3506, DEVANBU, 5599/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3511, MONICAV, 25780/-, DROPS & STUD 5, 3512, MONICAV, 212410/-, NECKLACE 1, 3516, MONICAV, 180030/-, NECKLACE 1, 3517, DEVANBU, 35460/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 3, 3518, MONICAV, 246630/-, DROPS & STUD 8, FINGER RINGS 3, NECKLACE 2, 3520, MONICAV, 81322/-, BRACELET 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 3521, MONICA V, 87140/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 3522, MONICA V, 53010/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3524, MONICA V, 82780/-, BRACELET 1, 3527, LEEALVATHI, 217130/-, BANGLE 2, NECKLACE 1, 3528, LEEALVATHI, 92020/-, LOCKET 5, 3529, LEEALVATHI, 123504/-, BANGLE 2, BRACELET 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 3546, FATHIMA JALEEL, 28880/-, CHAIN 1, 3547, FATHIMA JALEEL, 20780/-, BANGLE 1, 3549, IRSHAD AHMED, 28880/-, CHAIN 1, 3561, DEVANBU, 13309/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3562, DEVANBU, 6979/-, MATTI 2, 3566, MONICA V, 105660/-, NECKLACE 1, 3571, MONICAV, 90380/-, CHAIN 1, 3572, MONICA V, 115420/-, BANGLE 2, DROPS & STUD 4, 3573, MONICA V, 117180/-, CHAIN 1, 3574, MONICA V, 75520/-, CHAIN 2, 3577, MONICA V, 415740/-, LOCKET 1, NECKLACE 3, 3578, MONICA V, 89958/-, LOCKET 2, NECKLACE 1, 3580, MONICA V, 295820/-, NECKLACE 1, 3581, MONICA V, 295580/-, BROAD BANGLES 4, CHAIN 1, 3582, MANOJ PRABHAKAR, 93760/-, CHAIN 1, 3583, KIRAN S, 29410/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3584, RAMESH, 9953/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3593, ABALA RAGHAVA REDDY, 106674/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NECKLACE 1, 3605, KARTHIKEYAN R, 76070/-, DROPS & STUD 1, NECKLACE 1, 3612, BYREGOWDA, 81054/-, NECKLACE 1, 3613, BYREGOWDA, 83074/-, NECKLACE 1, 3614, SHABAREESH T, 75720/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3615, SHABAREESH T, 76780/-, BANGLE 2, 3629, SHIVA KUMAR H, 120014/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 3, 3635, SUJITH, 42000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3638, DEEPAK C B, 132159/-, BRACELET 1, 3639, SRINIVASA B V, 79080/-, CHAIN 1, 3642, MARUTHI J, 30742/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 3645, APARNA VENUGOPAL, 18150/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3646, APARNA VENUGOPAL, 35150/-, BANGLE 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 3657, PRADEEP M, 15447/-, CHAIN 1, 3665, ELANGOVAN S P, 56060/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 3680, MADAN NAIK, 27475/-, CHAIN 1, 3683, HAREESH, 44028/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 3690, SAMUEL PRASANTH, 139870/-, CHAIN 2, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 2, 3702, SOMASHEKARAIAH C, 44280/-, CHAIN 1, 3717, GORANTLA CHANDRA BABU NAIDU, 31862/-, CHAIN 1, 3726, SHIVA KUMAR H, 88640/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, 3737, K SHIVASANKAR, 47632/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 3741, HEMAJI NAUKA, 28057/-, BRACELET 1, 3762, ASHOK N, 34417/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 3793, ELANGOVAN S P, 17573/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3794, YAKHIL SALLYAN B G, 97030/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 3795, DEEPAK C B, 195750/-, CHAIN 1, 3858, MIDHUNAL K, 11230/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3859, MIDHUNAL K, 35470/-, CHAIN 1, 3878, NEELAKANTA MURTHY, 178477/-, CHAIN 1, 3881, MALLIKARJUN SHIVAPPA BIRADAR, 54958/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 3897, ARCHANA UNNIKRISHNAN, 16070/-, CHAIN 1, 3904, MACWIN VICTORIA V, 261990/-, CHAIN 1, 3938, JOBIN ISAC, 14425/-, BRACELET 1, 3939, JOBIN ISAC, 9800/-, CHAIN 1, 3951, NARENDRA BABU, 26899/-, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 1, 3966, DEEPAK C B, 86860/-, CHAIN 1, 4041, MADAN NAIK, 40500/-, CHAIN 1, 4063, THARIMELA BHARATH, 54680/-, NECKLACE 1, 4080, VEENA, 12811/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4106, HARSHITH S, 57400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4119, SUMIL KUMAR N, 33275/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 4120, SUMIL KUMAR N, 22941/-, BABY BANGLES 2, CHAIN 1, 4121, SUMIL KUMAR N, 217430/-, CHAIN 4, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 2, NECKLACE 1, 4129, RNARENDRA BABU, 76901/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 4, 4132, ASHOK R G, 110389/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 3, 4134, BABU P S, 26341/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4142, AYAPPANA A, 22209/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 4144, RAVIKUMAR K, 32344/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4145, RAVIKUMAR K, 12835/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4146, RAVIKUMAR K, 11517/-, STUD 2, 4160, BINIT KUMAR, 191406/-, BANGLE 4, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 5, STUD 2, 4163, MUKUNDH A, 75735/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 14, FINGER RINGS 7, MATTI 6, NECKLACE 2, 4181, BHASKAR S, 38323/-, CHAIN 1, 4231, HARISH, 12328/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4275, SHASHIKUMAR R, 234144/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NECKLACE 2, 4279, RUBHA, 78513/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 4299, MADAN NAIK, 25510/-, CHAIN 1, 4314, GOVINDARAJU, 37334/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 4315, DERANGULA VISUNU CHAITANYA, 10902/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4327, GODWIN VICTORIA, 300610/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, 4374, CHARLES THOMAS, 20038/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4401, RAVISHANKAR S, 7080/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4456, MINDAGUDITI VENKATANA AGARAVITEJ, 57980/-, CHAIN 1, 4457, MINDAGUDITI VENKATANA AGARAVITEJ, 46978/-, CHAIN 1, 4459, MINDAGUDITI VENKATANA AGARAVITEJ, 47982/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4492, SANKAR DURAISAMY, 4773/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 4537, MOHAMMAD NIZAMUDDIN J, 129740/-, NECKLACE 2, 4545, SHASHI KUMAR, 26878/-, CHAIN 1, 4546, KALAIYAZHAGAN K, 81626/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4561, M SOMASEKHAR, 28859/-, CHAIN 1, 4580, MANI KANDANT, 275087/-, CHAIN 1, 4592, SRINIVAS C, 64405/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 4593, SRINIVAS C, 35066/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4594, SRINIVAS C, 128068/-, BANGLE 2, 4617, NARASEGOWDA, 15518/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4638, APARNA VENUGOPAL, 18780/-, STUD 1, 4658, JANARDHANA E, 17665/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4672, PARAMESHWARAIAH M.N, 13470/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, GANAPATHINAGARA BANGLORE, 122440700047229, K V KISHOR, 39959/-, FINGER RINGS 2, STUD 2, 7359, SHIVARAM S, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7521, MANJUNATH, 20358/-, STUD 2, 7522, MANGALAN, 32438/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7676, DANARAJAH, 7967/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7775, MAHADEVA, 24893/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8621, KALLESHA, 70991/-, CHAIN 1, 8626, CHITRAK, 12996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, LOCKET 3, 8638, PRIYA K, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8693, RAMESH, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8755, RAMESH, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8861, MANI K, 17647/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 8864, CHIKKANNA P, 182182/-, NECKLACE 2, 8879, MANJUNATH C, 66159/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 8884, NAINA, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 8886, RAJU, 6080/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8888, RANGASWAMY H V, 16303/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8894, MURTHY ANANTH, 10146/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8898, KRISHNAMURTHY G, 107982/-, BANGLE 2, 8902, CHIKKASWAMY, 28608/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8903, CHIKKASWAMY, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8912, CHIDANANDA M S, 32238/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8916, NATARAJA C G, 27104/-, CHAIN 1, 8930, SANTHOSH V, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 8933, NAGESH R, 3937/-, LOCKET 1, 8955, SHIVAKUMAR H, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8964, SRINIVAS A, 5769/-, CHAIN 1, 8965, GEETHANJALI S, 33509/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 8966, SHISHIKALADEVI H, 58768/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8967, SUNIL KUMAR G, 151670/-, CHAIN 1, 8976, SANTHOSH KUMAR S B, 62648/-, CHAIN 1, 8979, AKBARASAB, 8750/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8982, MAHESHA R, 17754/-, DROPS 2, 8985, AMARAPPA BADAADAVADI, 14197/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8986, RAGHU, 19800/-, CHAIN 1, 8991, RANGANA, 46218/-, BRACELET 1, 8993, RANGANA, 24900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9005, PUNITHKUMAR P, 65200/-, CHAIN 1, 9006, MALLIKARJUNANAH, 71365/-, CHAIN 1, 9008, MAHADEVASWAMY, 23920/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 9010, R VENKATESH, 4311/-, CHAIN 1, 9038, ARUN KUMAR GP, 24763/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9054, MAHESH KUMAR, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9060, NINGARAJU S K, 64078/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 9065, PREMA D, 6260/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9066, PREMA D, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9067, PREMA D, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9096, PREMA D B N, 10934/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9096, VIMALAKSHI, 16573/-, CHAIN 1, 9097, VIMALAKSHI, 62116/-, CHAIN 1, 9112, S RAMESH, 90900/-, CHAIN 1, 9116, LATHABAI R, 55000/-, STUD 2, 9120, SYED ASLAM, 5943/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9123, RAGHU KG, 135702/-, NECKLACE 1, 9137, NANDESHA H N, 64091/-, CHAIN 1, 9148, PRAKASH R, 49150/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9150, ARUN KUMAR GP, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 9153, RAJAVELU, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9159, MADHUSUDHAN J R, 35948/-, CHAIN 1, 9160, GOVINDARAJU V, 24000/-, CHAIN 1, 9161, GOVINDARAJU V G, 62400/-, CHAIN 1, 9167, MANJUNATH G, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9183, SRINIVASA E, 91474/-, CHAIN 1, 9192, SUDHAKAR, 11964/-, DROPS 2, 9196, LOKESH K N, 10482/-, MATTI 2, 9197, LOKESH K N, 13688/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9198, LOKESH K N, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 9230, REKHA, 102573/-, NECKLACE 1, 9253, LAKSHMA, 55146/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 9265, JAYARAM SHETTY, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9256, PRASANNA KUMAR, 16923/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 9257, SHIVARAJ, 21177/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9258, RIZWAN MR, 8500/-, ELAS 1, 9261, SUMITRA, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9268, SRINIVASAM, 41036/-, CHAIN 1, 9269, SRINIVASAM, 20236/-, MATTI 2, 9270, G CHANDRAKALA, 158884/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, 9276, SAMEENA, 32000/-, EAR RINGS 1, FINGER RINGS 3, STUD 2, 9280, YOGESH, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9290, SUMALATHA N, 6000/-, STUD 2, 9305, CHIKKANNA D, 49482/-, CHAIN 1, STUD 1, 9306, TAPAS SARKAR, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 9315, SHIVAPRASAD, 2902/-, STUD 2, 9316, SHIVASWAMY, 14800/-, MATTI 4, 9331, VIMALAKSHI, 42820/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 9336, GOVINDARAJU M, 46936/-, BRACELET 1, 9341, GANAPATHA, 150028/-, CHAIN 1, 9360, ANIL KUMAR J, 9047/-, MATTI 2, 9364, MANJUNATH H R, 19866/-, CHAIN 1, 9373, CHANDRAMOHAN, 35673/-, BRACELET 1, 9375, BHASKAR G, 44917/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, 9380, PARVATHI H, 177083/-, NECKLACE 1, 9382, VENUGOPAL, 21048/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9384, PARVATHI H, 109109/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NECKLACE 1, 9385, NAGAIAM M, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9388, RAKESH K, 9908/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 122440730009190, RAGHAVENDRA B J, 19947/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 9593, YOGESH J M, 34058/-, CHAIN 1, 122440730011998, PUNEETHA K, 13204/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1999, PUNEETHA K, 13278/-, LOCKET 3, 2000, PUNEETHA K, 25147/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2001, PUNEETHA K, 20717/-, CHAIN 1, 2057, SWETHA C K, 10504/-, STUD 2, 2190, PUNEETHA K, 45006/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2484, RAJESH R C, 27473/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2495, RAVINDRA POOJARI, 23201/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2497, RAVINDRA POOJARI, 19776/-, BRACELET 1, 2499, VENKAREDDY G, 180176/-, CHAIN 1, 2500, VENKAREDDY G, 19631/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2508, NANDANA MURTHY D V, 89485/-, BRACELET 1, 2509, NANDANA MURTHY D V, 42975/-, CHAIN 1, 2510, NANDANA MURTHY D V, 29900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2515, SHASHANK K, 340000/-, CHAIN 2, FINGER RINGS 3, 2518, SEENA D, 14077/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2531, CHETHANA H D, 134280/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2532, CHETHANA H D, 85699/-, BRACELET 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 2533, CHETHANA H D, 103118/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 2534, CHETHANA H D, 90440/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 2547, MANJULA, 13232/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2548, VENKATESH T, 61507/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 2549, VENKATESH T, 180470/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 2550, MANJULA, 5718/-, DROPS 2, 2551, KRISHNA VENI, 9344/-, STUD 2, 2552, KRISHNA VENI, 93366/-, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2555, KRISHNA VENI, 37798/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2556, KRISHNA VENI, 39767/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2557, KRISHNA VENI, 62365/-, CHAIN 1, 2560, KRISHNA VENI, 5903/-, STUD 1, 2571, SUNIL KUMAR D G, 31191/-, DROPS & STUD 10, 2572, SUNIL KUMAR D G, 10586/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2582, GOPI T, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 2583, GOPI T, 17700/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2597, PUNDARIKA, 109705/-, CHAIN 1, 2601, VIMALAKSHI H R, 97272/-, CHAIN 1, BABY BANGLES 1, NECKLACE 1, 2602, VIMALAKSHI H R, 30895/-, CHAIN 1, 2603, VIMALAKSHI H R, 26938/-, DROPS & STUD 3, FINGER RINGS 1, 2604, VIMALAKSHI H R, 120531/-, DROPS 2, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 5, 2605, VIMALAKSHI H R, 104806/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 2615, KARRANGAPPAR, 33955/-, CHAIN 1, 2616, KARRANGAPPAR, 33597/-, CHAIN 1, 2617, KARRANGAPPAR, 13747/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2634, PRASANNAANAND, 6795/-, LOCKET 1, 2637, PRASANNAANAND, 24815/-, BANGLE 1, 2638, PRASANNAANAND, 14031/-, CHAIN 1, 2640, PRASANNAANAND, 43193/-, BANGLE 1, 2644, MANJUNATH G, 8785/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2653, LAKSHMINARASAMMA, 35577/-, BRACELET 1, 2654, RAJESH R C, 13086/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2658, RAJESH R C, 23628/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2660, RAJESH R C, 77628/-, CHAIN 1, 2661, DADAPEER B, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2662, RANGANATHA A, 16091/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2693, SANTHOSH V, 19500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2714, CHAND PASHA, 19875/-, CHAIN 1, 2727, SHARATH P V, 275813/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, CHAIN 2, 2732, DILEEP KUMAR H D, 116660/-, CHAIN 1, 2747, THIPPESWAMY C M, 12924/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2794, SHIVAKUMAR N S, 76284/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 10, FINGER RINGS 1, 2796, DADAPEER B, 15991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2821, MANJU M B, 28512/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2845, BASAVARAJ, 51544/-, BRACELET 1, 2849, SHIVAGANGAMMA, 19145/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2850, SHIVAGANGAMMA, 25528/-, DROPS 2, DROPS & STUD 2, 2851, SHIVAGANGAMMA, 4746/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2863, SANJAY J, 36892/-, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 1, 2864, SANJAY J, 133335/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2905, GOVINDARAJU J, 168000/-, CHAIN 1, 2933, LOKESH D R, 32514/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 2941, BHARATHESA, 10909/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2957, SHASHIKALA, 41090/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2959, LAKSHMI N R, 23378/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2968, NARASIMHARAJU C, 21189/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2991, SENDIL KUMAR, 9804/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2992, SENDIL KUMAR, 54239/-, CHAIN 1, 3002, JOHN DEVI, 43961/-, CHAIN 1, 3003, JOHN DEVI, 13108/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3016, PRASANNA KUMAR, 59120/-, BANGLE 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 3091, PUNEETHA K, 41480/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3105, SARANG T, 19692/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 3106, SARANG T, 26616/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 3107, MOHAN KUMAR H G, 87329/-, CHAIN 1, 3108, MOHAN KUMAR H G, 88215/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 3109, MOHAN KUMAR H G, 105772/-, CHAIN 1, 3110, MOHAN KUMAR H G, 338813/-, NECKLACE 2, 3147, KARIYAPPAM C, 33729/-, CHAIN 1, 3177, SOMWYA, 25759/-, CHAIN 1, 3178, SOMWYA, 14974/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3182, IBRAHIM, 16700/-, CHAIN 1, 3195, SUKANYA, 65197/-, CHAIN 1, 3245, SOMASHEKHAR NAYAK, 25482/-, CHAIN 1, 3246, SOMASHEKHAR NAYAK, 30567/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3329, ARUN KUMAR R, 182244/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 3341, GIRI SWAMY N, 123348/-, CHAIN 1, 3342, GIRI SWAMY N, 89978/-, BANGLE 2, CHAIN 2, 3345, SHIVAMURTHY NAIKA B R, 11448/-, MATTI 2, 3346, SHIVAMURTHY NAIKA B R, 5705/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 334

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for kind information of the General Publics are hereby informed that 1. Mr. Shamsud Ali S/o Late Mr. Jabbar Ali Sheriff, 2. Mr. Shahid Ali, 3. Mr. Shahzad Ali and 4. Mr. Jabbar Ali @ Shah Ali are the sons of Mr. Shamsud Ali they are the absolute owners of the schedule property mentioned below was acquired by the said persons jointly under the sale deed dated 27.3.2007 and they are the absolute owners of the property.

It is further intimated the public that the above said owners to the property are intent to alienate the same to our client Duddanna S/o Late Subbaba, Residing at No.67-3, Adilashanra, Bangalore North, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore 560065 and he accepted to purchase the same and the schedule property is free from all encumbrance and other than themselves no other person's have got any right, title, interest, charges over the same except our client Sri S. Doddanna S/o Late Subbaba. Any person's having any claim, right, title, interest, charges or any objection/s and or opposing the sale transaction in what so ever manner may lodge his/her/their/objections in writing to the undersigned with relevant documentary proof within 7 days from the date of Publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that no other person's have got any claim right, title interest or charges over the said property and our client will proceed to obtain the register sale deed and complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising of Basement, Ground, First Floor and Second floor bearing No.1813, Katha No.1894, BBMP Katha No. 1933/1894/1813, PID Katha No.1894/1813, Ward No.4 residential Layout known as Judicial Layout situated at Adilashanra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, New Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60.6 feet and North to South 40 feet, total site area of the schedule property measuring 268.88 sq. Yards (2424 sq. ft) Built up area of the entire building is about 24 square constructed with Bricks, Cement, plaster, RCC roofing, Mosaic/Granite Flooring with wood doors with steel windows at civic amenities bounded on:
East by: Site No.1774, **West by:** Road,
North by: Site No.1814, **South by:** Site No.1812, P.R. HARISH KUMAR, B.A.L.L.B., NATARAJ B.A.L.L.B, Advocates, No.221/-4, 3rd Floor, 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE

Shree Manganal Building, No.3, Residency Road, Bangalore-293.

O.A. No. 218/2020

Between:
Andhra Bank (Now known as Union Bank of India), Jayanagar Branch, --Applicant

And: M/s. Pristine Enterprises Prop: Suresh Gowda --Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

1. M/s. PRISTINE ENTERPRISES, Rep. by its Prop: Mr. Suresh Gowda, At No. 100/4, Ground floor, 19th Main, 1st Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

Also At: Mr. Suresh Gowda, No. 1129, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage Mahalakshmi Nagar, Bangalore-560086.

Also At: Mr. Suresh Gowda, Residence: No. 2616, 4th floor, 2nd stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

2. Mrs. SINDHU SURESH GOWDA, W/o. Mr. Suresh Gowda, Residing at No. 2616, 4th Floor, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

3. Mr. SANDESH V.S/o G. Venkatesh, Residing at No. 326, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Milk Colony, Malleshwaram (W), Bangalore-560055.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 (copy enclosed) against you for recovery of Rs. 4,55,64,830/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty only) together with current future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate, in support of his defence to show cause on 26.03.2021 at 10.30 a.m. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in the event of the default this Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hands and seal of this Tribunal on 21.12.2020.

By Order of the Tribunal, Assistant Registrar, The Debt Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore-560025.

IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE



THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc. are as below

Sl No	Borrower's Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	Smt.Gayathri No.222, T Dasarahalli Road Kuvempu Road Bengaluru-560 057.	immovable property consisting of Land and building bearing No.64 & 65, katha No.124 formed out of Survey No.10/3 of T Dasarahalli, Yehwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring: East to West :23.6 feet North to South:20 feet, Bounded on East by: Palli's property West by :Property bearing No.6 North by: Private Property, South by : Road	Reserve Price Rs.36,83,000-00 Amount Due as on 24.03.2021 Rs. 26,46,469/-	24.03.2021, 11.30 am at immovable property consisting of Land and building bearing No.64 & 65, katha No.124 formed out of Survey No.10/3 of T Dasarahalli, Yehwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5

Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'

Terms and Conditions:

- To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000.00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore payable at Bangalore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
- The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
- All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
- On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersigned shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
- The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
- The Undersigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
- For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM.
- For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru

Date:11.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALURU

CASE NO. 727/2021

BETWEEN: 1) Sri. Suresh B. W/o. Late Goundar, aged about 53 years, 2) Sri. P. Ramaswami Suresh, & 3) Sri. Late Goundar, aged about 52 years, 4) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 5) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 6) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 7) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 8) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 9) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 10) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 11) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 12) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 13) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 14) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 15) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 16) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 17) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 18) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 19) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 20) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 21) Sri. Late S. Suresh, aged about 50 years, 22) Sri. Late S. 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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients, Sri K.R. Rangaswamy & Anr. have filed above petition for the death certificate of Smt. Lakshmi W/o. Rangaswamy was died on 24-08-1980 at Karmalapur Village, Sompura Hobli, Nannur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. At Nannur Taluk and date of hearing on 15/02/2021 at 11:00 A.M. In C.No. 22/2021

By order of the Court, Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division & J.M.F.C. Nannur Taluk
Advocate for Petitioner :
Smt. Shethalakshmi, Advocate, Nannur Taluk

Bank of Baroda

Corrigendum
E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable / movable properties was published on 29.12.2020 in this newspaper. In that Name of Borrower: 1.M/s SVR HOUSING, Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 10-02-2021 Time: 05:00PM shall be read as Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 10-02-2021 Time: 05:00PM
All the other contents of the notice will remain the same.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
No:EEE/DN-II/KLB/AEE(O)/AE(T)/2020-21/12919-23 Date: 08-02-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM) invites tenders in O & M Division-II Kalaburagi for the following works under Special Development Program through E-procurement mode only.

Replacement of Old deteriorated LT Lines 2/4 ACSR Conductor by Weasel Conductor and providing Intermediate Poles in O&M Section Andola, of O&M Sub-Division GESCOM, Jewargi in Total Turn Key Basis. The bid documents will be available on <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 12-02-2021. For more enquiry contact 08472-255593 during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), O&M Division-II, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.
For Electricity Complaints Call 1912 Download URJA MITRA APP

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI.
No: KMP/EE/DB/15th Finance/04/2020-21 Date: 10-02-2021

-B E-PROCUREMENT TENDER B- NOTIFICATION NO. : 04/2020-21, DTD: 11-02-2021

1) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi invites 04 tenders as per KTPP act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through e-procurement Portal in KW- 3 & 4 bid documents under 14th Finance scheme for the year 2018-19 & 15th Finance scheme for the year 2020-21. The bid documents can be downloaded from e-portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in after 11-02-2021. 2) Estimate Sanction cost: lowest amount :Rs.54.00 lakhs & Highest amount : Rs. 108.46 lakhs. 3) Last date of Bid Submission: 26-02-2021 upto 4-30 pm. 4) Technical Bid Opening date: 01-03-2021 after 4-35 pm. 5) Financial Bid Opening date: 05-03-2021 after 11:30 am. 6) Office Address : Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 7) For more details visit Office Website <http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.

DIP/Kalaburagi/894/MC&A/2020-21

Govt. Of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR
ಬೆಳ್ಳು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಗವಾಸಿಹೆಳಿ-ಕೆಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೀದರ-585 401.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ 08482-231688, Email-eerdwdsd.bdr1@gmail.com

Ref:EE/RDWS/Bidar/PB-02/Tender/2020-21/ **Date: 08.02.2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the work as per KW-3 Standard Tender Bid Document under JMM for year 2020-21 amounting from Rs. 61.95 Lakhs, to 70.20 Lakhs, through e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE : 1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal: **09.02.2021 to 18.02.2021**, 2) Last date for submission of bids : **18.02.2021 Time : 17.00 PM**, 3) Date & Time of Technical bid opening: **20.02.2021 Time : 11.00 AM**, 4) Date & Time of Financial bid opening: After Technical bid approval

For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> where the details are available.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDWS&S Division Bidar.

DIP/Bidar/301/MC&A/2020-21

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP,
Annex Building - 3, Room No.4 & 5, N.R. Square, Bengaluru.

No: DCF/PR/1680/2020-21 **Dated: 11.02.2021**

PUBLIC e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION (2nd Call)

This is to inform to the General Public that, the Auction process through e-Tender is intended for the Trees across Widening of Suranjandas Road in East Zone of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and the Tender cum Auction for Disposal will be conducted by M/s|| MSDC Ltd., on 16.02.2021 at 12:00 noon. The said e-Auction details are mentioned below.

SI No.	Lot No.	Name of the Zone & Depot	Qty in Lot (Timber) (M 3)	Qty in Lot (Firewood) (Mt. Ton)	EMD (in ₹)	Contact Person/ Phone Number	Auction Date
1	1	Road Widening Work at Suranjandas Road in East Zone Rain Tree-08 (1,2,3,4,5,8,9 & 10)	19.24	13.80	10000	Shivramu Range Forest Officer Ph: 9480683341	16.02-2021at 12:00 noon
2	2	Road Widening Work at Suranjandas Road in East Zone Rain Tree-11 (11,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22 & 23)	18.05	16.70	10000		
3	3	Road Widening Work at Suranjandas Road in East Zone Rain Tree-06 (24, 26, 27, 29, 31 & 32)	11.23	12.50	10000		

Details: 1) The EMD Amount Demand Draft should be drawn in the name of "The Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP". 2) The above said trees are at the above said place, at the time of spot inspection, the below mentioned inspection officer can be contacted as stated in column no. 6. 3) The Competing Tender number is MSTC/BLR/Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP/15/Bengaluru/20-21/30870(281458). 4) Before competing in the e-Auction registration should be done with M/s|| MSDC Company. 5) For more details the below mentioned company may be contacted, Contact Details: Tejas V, 19/5 & 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru - 560 052, Board No: 080-22260054/22266417/22379145. Mobile No:9980147110 Website: www.mstccommerce.com | E-mail: tejasv@mstccindia.co.in.

Sd/-
Deputy Conservator of Forest

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TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD
Special Project Circle-I

Cancellation of Tender Notification Dt : 11.02.2021

Due to the administrative reasons this office Tender Notice No: SE/SPC-1/07/2020-2021 dated: 13.01.2021 for the Pre-qualification work is hereby cancelled.

Tamil Nadu Housing Board,
Nandanam, Chennai-35.

Superintending Engineer/TNHB
Special Project Circle-I

DIPR/1014/TENDER/2021

DEPARTMENT OF FOREST
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annex, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560003. Tel/Fax: 080-23343444, E-mail: dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in

No:A2/BUD/Machohalli/CR-86/2020-21 Date: 09-02-2021

E-TENDER NOTICE
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

Tender is invited through e-Procurement Portal: <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> of Government of Karnataka only by the registered contractors of Bangalore Urban Division and Public Works Department for undertaking various works at Machohalli Mega Tree Park at Bengaluru Zone during the year 2020-21.

1) Last date of submission of Technical and Financial Bids in e-Portal is upto **5.00 PM on 18-02-2021**. 2) Date of Opening of Technical Bid is at **5.00 PM on 19-02-2021**. 3) If conditions contained in technical bid are satisfied, Financial Bid of such tenders will be opened at **5.00 PM on 20-02-2021**. 4) Particulars of each work may be obtained at e-Governance Centre of Karnataka Government or Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and Further details can be obtained by this office during working hours.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forest
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.

DIPR/DOU/Advt/2776/2020-21

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KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division No.3, B.Bagewadi
Vijayapur District, Email id -: eeemli3bb@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/MLID-3/PB/Stage-III/Tender/2020-21/983 **Date: 09.02.2021**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division No-3, Basavana Bagewadi, the under signed invites tender on percentage basis from registered contractors & for the works as detailed in the table below. The tenderers are required to up load two separate covers one containing first cover (Technical bid) should contain the documents as mentioned in para 1.1. The second cover shall contain the (Financial bid). The Cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened first. There after cover-2 (Financial bid) of only those bidders who fulfill the conditions contained in para 1.1 will be opened. Table showing the details of work put to tender is as under;

Sl. No	Name of Work	Approx Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Stipulated period for completion of Work	Eligibility of contractor
1	Construction of Building works of MLI Circle Offices. (Indent No. 17757)	1897.27	18 Months (Including monsoon)	KBJNL Category-I / KPWD Class-I and above
2	Construction of Distributary-5 for filling up of Bharatagi MI Tank. (Indent No. 12511)	1010.46	11 Months (Including monsoon)	KBJNL Category-II & above
3	Construction of Pipe Distribution Network System under Arakeri LIS.(Indent No. 16548)	12391.19	18 Months (Including monsoon)	KBJNL, KNNL, CNL Category-I & above / CPWD, KPWD, PWD (of any Govt Undertakings) Class-I and above

Issue and submission of E-tender documents: 1) The contractor can have access to e-tender document from **25.02.2021 to 15.03.2021 upto 5:00 pm**. 2) A pre-bid conference will be held on **05.03.2021 at 11:00 am**, at the office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL, Dam zone, Almatti. 3) Cover -I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Div-03, B.Bagewadi on **17.03.2021 at 11:00 AM**. Further information about electronic tendering can be had from <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/lines.seam> and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, MLI Div No.3, B.Bagewadi

DIPR/Vijayapura/533/JA/2020-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUCHITA HIREMATH, W/o Somashekhar Siddappa Hiremath, R/o Afazalpur, Mallikarjun Mandir, Mallikarjun Chowk, Kalburgi-585301, have changed my name as **SUCHITA SOMASHEKHAR HIREMATH** vide affidavit dated 10/02/2021 sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SOMASHEKHAR HIREMATH, S/o Siddappa Hiremath, R/o Afazalpur, Mallikarjun Mandir, Mallikarjun Chowk, Kalburgi-585301, have changed my name as **SOMASHEKHAR SIDDAPPA HIREMATH** vide affidavit dated 10/02/2021 sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, KADAMBI ANURADHA KUMAR, aged about 65 years, D/o Late B.A. Parthasarathy and W/o Sri K.V. Krishna Kumar, R/o #1641, "VANAMALI", 17th Main, 30th Cross, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560070, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., B.A. RADHA & KADAMBI ANURADHA KUMAR are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 01-02-2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary B.G. SRIRAM at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HEMALATHA RAJPUROHIT, W/o Jagdish Singh, R/o No. 224, Basavaraja Lane Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMALATHA ASHULAL** to **HEMALATHA RAJPUROHIT**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HEMALATHA RAJPUROHIT** only, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary MAMATHA N.K at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Chitkala Sripad, aged about 35 years, D/o Late B.B. Rajaram W/o Mr. Sripad Muthugi, R/o No. 23, Sri Channakeshava, 4th Cross, Navodaya Nagar, Kothnur Dinne Main Road, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 076 do hereby declare that my name is **Chitkala Rajaram** and also **Chitkala Sripad**. I am known by both the names and sworn to an Affidavit on 6.08.2020 before Mr. Puttaraju, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JOSEPH GEORGE KUNNEL, R/o No. 401, 3rd B Main, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my minor son's name from **CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH** to **CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH KUNNEL**, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, before Notary D. GUNA SHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHETANKUMAR J. HUNAGUND S/o Irabasappa, aged about 26 years, R/A Haladur, Haladur Bagalkot, Badami, Karnataka-587203, today at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHETANA HUNAGUND** to **CHETANKUMAR J. HUNAGUND**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHETANKUMAR J. HUNAGUND** only, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, R.JIZA BAI W/o Ramachandra.S, R/at No.1392, 24th main, 27th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560070 have changed my name to **R.JIZA BAI** vide affidavit dated:9/2/2021 Before Notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAHUL R.S/o V. Ramakrishna Raju, R/a #4, SLNS Laxmi Kuttra, 19th Cross, Kashimutt Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003 have changed my name to **RAHUL MANU R A M A K R I S H N A BHARADWAJ**, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before Notary D. GUNASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PAVANI KASHINATH W/o Rahul Manu Ramakrishna Bharadwaj, R/a #4, SLNS Laxmi Kuttra, 19th Cross, Kashimutt Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003 have changed my name to **PAAVANI BHARADWAJ**, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before Notary D. GUNASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AARTHI SURESH W/o Suresh Shamal, R/a #2285, 4h Main, 4th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560040 have changed my name to **SHOBHA DEVI**, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before Notary D. GUNASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VAISHALI TYAGI D/o Anil Kumar Bhatnagar, R/a C/o Priti Kumar, House No. 101, 1st Floor, Purva Iris, Purva Park Apartments, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Cox Town, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru-560005 have changed my name to **VAISHALI BHATNAGAR**, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HITESH PUKHRAJAIN, R/at No.3365, 13th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Shastrinagar, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore-560028, have changed my minor son's name **AARUSH** to **AARUSH HITESH JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 11/2/2021 Before Notary Jalandhara Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BUVANESWARI ESWARAN, Aged about 56 Years, W/o Eswaran N S, R/at No.130, Sreepadha, 13th Cross, 1st main, Aecs layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094 have changed my name to **BUVANESWARI ESWARAN** vide affidavit dated: 11/2/2021 Before Notary Jalandhara Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVAYOGI, S/o Sn. DAYANAND LINGARAJ GUDDIN, Aged about 22 years, resident of No. 186, Sri Shivayogi, 9th Main Road, 4th Cross Road, Near Nandini Public School, Nandini layout, Bengaluru- 560096. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from "SHIVAYOGI" to "SHIVAYOGI DAYANAND GUDDIN". Vide affidavit dated 11.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public K.P. Ramesh, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, T.M. PRABHAKAR S/o T.V. Muniswamy, aged about 54 years, R/a No. 120, Priyanaka Nagar Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560049, do hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **T.P. SPOORTHY** but in her school records her name is mentioned as **T.P. SPURTHY** instead of **T.P. SPOORTHY**, vide affidavit dated 10-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary Y.V. SHANKAR at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAVI (Old Name) S/o Jagannatha Reddy have changed my name to **RAVI R. (New Name)** R/o No.252, 2nd cross, Coconut Garden, Vinayaka Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073 vide affidavit sworn before Notary Chandrakala at Bangalore on 10.02.2021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUNDAR VENKAPPA AMIN, aged about 68 years, R/at. No. 001, Ground Floor, SLV RK Signature Apt. Hennur Main Road, Near D Mart, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **SUNDARA VENKAPPA AMIN** to **SUNDAR VENKAPPA AMIN**, vide affidavit dated 10.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary LAKSHMINARAYANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, H.L. MAHESH S/o L. Lingaiah, aged about 36 years, Presently R/at. No. 7, 1st Cross, 2nd Main Road, Near Madduramma Temple, Nayandahalli, B.M. Shamanna Layout, Bengaluru-560039, have changed my son's name from **H.M. SHESHA RAM** to **H.M. KUSHAL**, vide affidavit dated 06.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary M. RAJENDRA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BENNET MORAS, residing at No. 84/1401, L & T South City, Arekere Micro Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076, Karnataka, have changed my name from **ANTONY BENNET MORAS** to **BENNET MORAS** vide affidavit dated 11.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mahesha J.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRIYANKA SRIVASTAVA, D/o. Prafulla Ranjan Verma and Resident at # 245/K, Ganjpara Ward 4 Bilha Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh - 495 224, have changed my name from **PRIYANKA VERMA** to **PRIYANKA SRIVASTAVA** vide affidavit dated 11.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary C. Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16113185H SPR Chiranjeevulu Korlapu of Unit:228 FD PK, 22 ENGR REGT, PIN:914022, C/o 56 APO, have changed my Kallepalli Swapna DOB from **15/06/1993** to **15/06/1994** vide affidavit Dated 09/02/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pranesh Babu.B.S. S/o. B.M.Shamanna, aged about 42 years, residing at No.147, Hanu man a Krupa, Chandramouleswara Temple Road, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090. I have changed my minor son's name from 'MITHIL PRANESH' to 'HASAN.P' vide affidavit dated 11.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary R.Sulakshana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pranesh Babu.B.S. S/o. B.M.Shamanna, aged about 42 years, residing at No.147, Hanu man a Krupa, Chandramouleswara Temple Road, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090. I have changed my minor daughter's name from 'PAAVANI PRANESH' to 'CHANDANA.P' vide affidavit dated 11.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary R.Sulakshana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANIYA MOHAMMED GHOUSE, W/o Syed Muzammil, aged about 26 years, R/at No.01/1, 8th Cross, 2nd Floor, Usman Sait Lane, Doddamavalli, LBF Road, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **SANIYA MOHAMMADI** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2021 Before Notary ZIAULLA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M.M.LILLY, Spouse of No.14311073 Rank Ex Naik (TS) ANTHIKAT JOSEPH VARGHESE, presently residing at No.45/C2, 1st Cross, Defence Colony, Kavery Nagar, Horamavu, Agara, Bengaluru-560 043, have changed my name from **M.M.LILLY** to **LILLY VARGHESE** vide Affidavit dated 09.02.2021 before Notary K. Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAVEEN KS, Resident of OMQ No. 164/10, Golden Jubilee Complex, CHAF Bangalore have changed my Son's name from **AARUSH** to **AARUSH NAVEEN** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.02.2021 Before Notary AR Muneer Ahmed, Regd No. 4932, Bangalore, Metropolitan Area (IN-KA0888018714525T).

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHRISTY JEBARANI, Spouse of No. JC-309905H SUB MAJ S.Stalin Arulraj, residing at West Sivanthipuram (Vill) Sivanthipuram (PO) Ambasamudram (TK) Tirunelveli (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:627433, have changed my name from **CHRISTY JEBARANI** to **S.CHRISTY JEBARANI** and DOB from 18/02/1973 to 12/02/1973 vide affidavit Dated 09/02/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Iyer Nagendra Ubba Ramachandra, S/o. Ramachandra Iyer J.V., aged about 45 years R/at # 134, Dadda Beedi, Devayarasamudra, Kolar, Karnataka, now at Bangalore, Holder of India Passport No. A6809913 and hereby change my name to **NAGENDRA UBBA RAMACHANDRA IYER** vide Affidavit dated 11.02.2021, sworn to before Notary R.S. Nataraja, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RADHIKA KARWA, residing at No. Embassy Heritage Flat No. 124, 8th Main Road, Malleswaram West Opp Yeshwanthpur Police Station, Bengaluru-560055, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) **RADHIKA SUNIL KUMAR KARWA** vide affidavit Dated 05/02/2021 sworn before Notary V. Rajashekhar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) GOVIND KARWA, residing at No. Embassy Heritage Flat No. 124, 8th Main Road, Opp Yeshwanthpur Police Station, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru -560055, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) **GOVIND SUNIL KUMAR KARWA** vide affidavit Dated 05/02/2021 sworn before Notary V. Rajashekhar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, IMRAN PASHA (OLD NAME), S/o Aslam Pasha, resident of No.440, BTM 2nd Stage, 29th Main, 8th Cross, BTM layout, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **M SUSHANTH**, vide affidavit dated 10.02.2021 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAKEDA KHATOON, residing at No. 8, 8th Cross, Choturpalya Pipe Line, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560023, I have changed my name from **SHAKEDA KHATOON** to (NEW NAME) **SHAKILA KHATOON** vide affidavit Dated 10/02/2021 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) FARHATHUNNISA, residing at No. 36, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Shampura Main Road, Bangalore-560045, I have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **FARHATHUNNISA** to (NEW NAME) **SYEDA ANAM FATIMA** vide affidavit Dated 05/02/2021 sworn before Notary Devaraja E, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Iyer Nagendra Ubba Ramachandra, S/o. Ramachandra Iyer J.V., aged about 45 years R/at # 134, Dadda Beedi, Devayarasamudra, Kolar, Karnataka, now at Bangalore, Holder of India Passport No. A6809913 and hereby change my name to **NAGENDRA UBBA RAMACHANDRA IYER** vide Affidavit dated 11.02.2021, sworn to before Notary R.S. Nataraja, Bangalore

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Centre seeks nod for ₹4 lakh cr cash expenditure

This is part of ₹6.28L cr gross spending under second supplementary demands for grants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday sought approval from Parliament for fresh cash expenditure of over ₹4 lakh crore during the current fiscal. This is part of the total gross additional spending, pegged at ₹6.28 lakh crore, under the second supplementary demands for grants. The remaining ₹2 lakh crore, as proposed in grants, will be met through savings.

"Approval of the Parliament is sought to authorise gross additional expenditure of ₹6.28,379.99 crore. Out of this, the proposals involving net cash outgo aggregate to ₹4,12,653.48 crore and gross additional expenditure, matched by savings of the Ministries/Departments or by enhanced receipts/recoveries aggregates to ₹2,15,725 crore," according to the document placed in Lok Sabha by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2020-21 includes 79 grants and 2 appropriations.

Of the total demand, a whopping ₹3,04,557.83 crore is sought for the Department of Food and Public Distribution, including for food subsidy, subsidy to sugar mills, and extending soft loans to sugar mills. Another big chunk of ₹49,112.42 crore has been sought for meeting expenditure under Atmanirbhar Bharat 3.0, including payments for indigenous urea (₹36,112.8

₹2 lakh cr
Amount to be spent through savings

Cash outlay for fertilisers

According to supplementary grants, fresh cash allocation of ₹65,000 crore has been proposed for fertilisers. This includes subsidy for indigenous urea, indigenous P&K, city compost, etc.

crore) and import of urea subsidies (₹12,999.62 crore). An additional ₹15,485.88 crore for payment for indigenous P&K subsidy and ₹1,22,208 crore will be for providing loans to state governments through issue of debt under special window under back to back loan to states in lieu of GST compensation shortfall. Another ₹20,466.50 crore will go towards defence outlay. There is a higher demand for cash was due to the stimulus provided in the Covid-hit year.

The Centre also proposed amendment of the Finance Bill in the SCRA, 1956 and SEBI Act, 1992 with consequential amendments in the SAREAFESI Act, 2002 and RDB Act, 1993 which will enable debt financing in REITs and InvITs by foreign investors, as announced by the finance minister in her budget speech. The Finance Ministry added that the necessary notifications would be issued by the regulators after the Finance Bill is passed.

'Atmanirbhar' Koo faces heat over Chinese links

BISMAL MALIK @ Bengaluru

MICRO-BLOGGING site Koo, which claims to be a "truly Atmanirbhar app", has come under the scanner in India, where it is taking heat from cyber security experts over allegations of leaking sensitive user data as well as the investment made by the Chinese VC firm Shunwei Capital. The 10-month old start-up is also criticised for cloning the Twitter app with regards to its clipped bird logo, design format and content.

However, Koo's management denied claims of leaking data

and being backed by Chinese investment firm, Shunwei capital. In fact, top ministers, right-wing leaders, sportspersons as well as business people have endorsed Koo amidst a raging war between the Indian government and Twitter. "Koo is a made-in-India app that has become a toast for success today and we should be proud of it. It is a matter of pride for me that Indians are heading so many multi-technology companies. Let us salute the extraordinary courage of our start-

ups," IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said on Thursday.

The app's user base tripled to touch three million and downloads surged 20x.

A Bengaluru-based firm said that a set of Indian entrepreneurs such as Ashish Hemrani from BookMyShow, Vivekananda from Bounce, Nikhil Kamat of Zerodha will be investing in the company. This follows a

The data visible is something that the user has voluntarily shown on their profile of Koo. It cannot be termed a data leak. If you visit a user profile, you can see it anyway—Aparameya Radhakrishna, CEO, Koo

\$4.1 million funding raise last week, led by Mohandas Pai's 3one4 capital in which existing investors including Kalaari capital, Accel and Blume ventures also participated.

Data sourced from Tracxn revealed Shunwei Capital had a 11 per cent stake in 2018 in Koo's parent firm Bombinate Technologies, which was then running a vernacular Q and A platform, Vokal. The Chinese fund was the lead investor in

the \$5-million Series A funding round then. However, Koo's CEO said the stake has been diluted to single digit share now and the Chinese firm is in the process of exiting the firm.

Earlier, French internet researcher Elliot Anderson questioned Aparameya's claim that user data on the social media app is completely safe.

He said he spent 30 minutes on Koo and found that sensitive data of users including email addresses, phone numbers, gender, date of births are being leaked. Aparameya, however, dismissed such concerns.

AMAZON MOVES SC AGAINST FUTURE-RELIANCE DEAL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

E-COMMERCE Amazon has moved Supreme Court against the ₹24,713 crore Future-Reliance Retail deal, challenging the lifting of "status quo" orders by the division bench of Delhi High Court. The US-based e-tailer has termed the Delhi High Court judgment revoking a previous single judge decision blocking the deal as "illegal" and "arbitrary".

On Monday, a division bench of the Delhi High Court led by Chief Justice DN Patel had stayed a single judge's direction of February 2 putting a temporary freeze on the deal between Future Retail and Reliance. The order came on FRL's appeal seeking stay of the February 2 order where FRL claimed that due to the status quo position, the proceedings before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for approving the amalgamation



scheme were held up. This could be an "absolute disaster" for the company with its outlets across India being shut and nearly 25,000 employees losing their livelihood. The February 8 order of the Delhi High Court had noted, "Statutory authorities should not be restrained from proceeding in accordance with law on Future-Reliance deal," while lifting the single judge's status quo direction.

Stating consequences of lifting the status quo, Amazon's petition said, "The greater the progress made towards the completion of the

impugned transaction, the harder it will be to unravel it. Over time, the interests of additional third parties may also become entwined with the transaction and be subsequently compromised."

The court also recorded that as part of Amazon's investment agreement into Future Coupons, Future Retail was not a signatory to that investment agreement.

On Tuesday, Future Group had filed a caveat before the top court requesting to be heard if Amazon files a plea. Future denies any wrongdoing and says it would collapse if the transaction fails. FRL, whose board in August last year approved the amalgamation of FRL along with other group companies with Future Enterprises Limited to sell the retail and wholesale businesses to Reliance Retail, owned by Reliance, said it will continue to closely monitor any material changes to future economic conditions.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price
₹572.75

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₹648

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Economic recovery not sufficient to boost credit growth, notes Moody's

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL ratings firm Moody's on Thursday said that India's economic recovery reduces the risk of a sharp deterioration in public sector banks' (PSBs) mildly improving asset quality. However, capital shortfalls will remain despite a likely government equity infusion, leaving banks vulnerable to unexpected shocks and restricting credit growth, it cautioned.

"Various measures by the Indian government to support borrowers have helped curb growth in public sector banks' non-performing loans (NPLs), and the volume of restructured loans is not as large as we anticipated," said Rebaca Tan, Assistant Vice-President and Analyst. The global credit rating agency observed that the asset quality at the five largest rated public sector banks (PSBs) in India — State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, Canara Bank, and Union Bank of India — improved mildly in the first nine months of the year ending March 2021 (fiscal 2021) despite an economic contraction exact-

erated by the pandemic.

The government plans to infuse ₹20,000 crore in equity capital into public sector banks in FY22, on top of the ₹20,000 crore budgeted in FY21. "While the government's capital infusion into public banks will help them meet Basel capital requirements, it will not boost credit growth," Tan said.

As per Moody's assessment, the gross NPL ratios of the five banks declined by an average of about 100 basis points as of end of 2020 from a year earlier, even including loans that have become delinquent since the end of August 2020 but are not formally classified as NPLs because of a pending case in the Supreme Court.

Ample liquidity, loose monetary policy, moratoriums on loan repayments have supported banks' asset quality. As a result, restructured loans have not increased as much as expected at the onset of the Covid-19. However, the public banks will continue to face capital shortages as their profitability remains weak given high credit costs, leaving them vulnerable to unexpected stress.

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Rebaca Tan, Assistant Vice-President, Moody's



PV wholesales grew by 11% in January: SIAM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE wholesale of passenger vehicles (PV) rose by 11.14 per cent in January 2021 to 276,554 units as against 248,840 units in the corresponding period last month, according to the latest data released by the Society of Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM). However, retail sales were in the negative zone. According to dealer body FADA, passenger vehicle registration in January 2021 was down 4.46 per cent year-on-year to 2,81,666 units.

"Supply chain challenges including rising price of steel, unavailability of semiconductors and higher container charges, continue to be obstacles in smooth functioning of the industry," said Rajesh Menon, Director General, SIAM. Unavailability of semiconductors already impacted production at facilities of Mahindra & Mahindra and Ford India. Similarly, container shortage has led to sharp rise in freight charges and is impacting auto export from India.

Rising petrol and diesel prices is also impacting recovery of the sector. "Not only does this increase our input cost at a time when raw material prices are at record high, it also leads to consumer sentiment deterioration," said a senior industry executive. Petrol price in New Delhi on Thursday again touched an all-time high of ₹87.85 while diesel prices were hiked by 30 paise per litre to ₹78.03. Meanwhile, PV sales in January clocked a CAGR of only 1.61 per cent over the previous highest sales in January 2018 at 2.64 lakh. According to SIAM, two-wheeler wholesales increased by 6.63 per cent to 14,29,928 units as against 13,41,005 units in January.

CIL net profit tanks 21% as contractual expenses soar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-OWNED Coal India Ltd (CIL) on Thursday reported a sharp 21.3 per cent decline in its consolidated net profit for the third quarter, at ₹3,085.4 crore compared to a net profit of ₹3,923.87 crore for the corresponding period.

The company took a hit from a sharp rise in contractual expenses, details filed with the stock exchanges showed, increasing by 18.4 per cent during the period to ₹4,351.5 crore. Further denting its bottom-line, the coal miner's other income for the quarter also dived 54 per cent on a year-on-year basis to ₹648.59 crore.

The company's consolidated revenues for the quarter, however, rose 2.1 per cent to ₹23,686 crore, while total income during period slipped marginally to ₹24,334.62 crore from ₹24,602.19 crore the previous

year. Consolidated expenses rose 1.7 per cent to ₹19,592.6 crore. Meanwhile, production during the quarter increased to 156.78 million tonne (MT) from 147.50 MT last year.

In a separate filing, CIL said its board has accorded approval for the incorporation of two wholly-owned subsidiaries, one for solar value chain (In-got-wafercell-module) business vertical and another for new and renewable energy. However, this nod is subject to the approval of the government. The company will pump over ₹1.22 lakh crore in projects related to coal evacuation, exploration and clean coal technologies by 2023-24, and targets achieving 1 billion tonne of fuel output within that time-frame. Of this, CIL has planned to invest ₹32,696 crore on coal evacuation, ₹25,117 crore on mine infrastructure, among others.

₹1.22 L cr
CIL's proposed investment

Power Finance Corporation profit spikes 17%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-RUN power sector financier Power Finance Corporation (PFC) on Thursday disclosed a 17 per cent spike in its consolidated net profit for the quarter ended December 29, 2020. The company clocked earnings of ₹3,963.18 crore for the quarter under review compared to ₹3,386.72 crore during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The period also saw the sector lender's total income increase to ₹18,441.72 crore during the quarter compared to ₹15,878.04 crore during the corresponding period of the previous year. As for the impact of the pandemic on the company, it noted that there remains no significant impact of the outbreak continuing on its business operations.

PFC Chairman and Managing Director RS Dhillion said, "I am happy to see that PFC has so far navigated the pandemic well with a high level of resilience. This quarter results are a testament to this. With Indian economy getting back on track of recovery, I feel positively about the recovery in Indian power sector."

The company has also reduced its consolidated net NPA (non-performing assets or bad loans) ratio from 3.56 per cent in the third quarter of the previous fiscal to 2.12 per cent in Q3 of FY21.

EXPRESS READ

TVS files scheme of amalgamation with NCLT

Chennai: TVS group on Thursday said it has filed a composite scheme of amalgamation and arrangement with the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Chennai bench, to implement a family arrangement reached last December aimed at aligning and synchronising ownership of various group firms. The scheme involves T V Sundram Iyengar & Sons Pvt Ltd (TVSS), Sundaram Industries Pvt Ltd (SIPL), and Southern Roadways Pvt Ltd (SRW) collectively referred to as the TVS Holding Companies and certain companies belonging to branches of the TVS family, the group said. The scheme envisages the amalgamation of SIPL and SRW into TVSS, the company added.

ArcelorMittal names Aditya Mittal as new CEO, plans to cut 20% office staff

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ARCELORMITTAL, the world's largest steelmaker, plans to cut 20 per cent of its office staff in a \$1 billion cost-reduction plan, it said on Thursday after posting higher than expected fourth-quarter earnings and restored dividend payments.

The Luxembourg-based company also announced that finance chief Aditya Mittal will take over as CEO from his father Lakshmi, who founded the company in 1976 and will become executive chairman. "Despite the obvi-



ous challenges of 2020, ArcelorMittal starts 2021 in a position of comparative strength. Having achieved some key strategic targets, this seems like the right moment to transition to Executive Chairman and the Board unanimously agree that Aditya Mittal is the natural and right choice to be the company's Chief Executive. We have worked closely together since he joined the company in 1997, indeed in recent years we have effectively been managing the company together," said the senior Mittal.

Aditya Mittal said

the biggest challenge, but also the biggest opportunity, will be to demonstrate that steel can decarbonise and indeed is the perfect material for a circular economy. "This will undoubtedly be a critical driver of our strategy in the coming years."

Fourth-quarter core profit almost doubled to \$1.73 billion. The company said it would resume dividend payments, with an initial \$0.30 per share to be paid in June. The firm forecast 4.5-5.5 per cent growth in steel demand this year. For 2020, it reported a net loss of \$733 million as against net income of \$2,454 million in 2019.

Blue Star eyes doubling market size in commercial refrigeration by 2024

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

COOLING appliances maker Blue Star aims to double its commercial refrigeration business in next three years. The Covid-19 pandemic has given a much-needed boost to the sector and demand for commercial refrigeration is growing especially in healthcare, pharmaceuticals and food processing

industries, said its managing director B Thiagarajan.

"The commercial refrigeration segment in India is valued at ₹3,000 crore currently and looking at the rising demand it can easily touch ₹5,000 crore in the next three years. Blue Star has a market size of ₹1,000 crore in the segment now and we expect to reach ₹2,000 crore in three years," Thiagarajan



said. The company has also launched a new range of commercial refrigerators, ideal for storing vaccines including those meant for Covid-19.

The company has actively been participating in the tenders for vaccine storage and since September 2020 it has managed to bag orders worth ₹75 crore. "We have good orders in hand. And by September

2021, we hope to receive orders for another ₹75 crore," he said. The company is expecting to grab orders worth ₹150 crore for vaccine storage by the end of this year. The company, which captures around 70 per cent market share in the pharmaceutical and healthcare commercial refrigeration sector, has also been taking measures to expand its manufactur-

ing capacity to meet demand.

Blue Star is coming with a new plant at Wada in Maharashtra at a cost of ₹130 crore. The new unit is likely to be commissioned in October this year. The new facility will manufacture two lakh deep freezers and one lakh storage water coolers annually. The company has invested ₹10 crore in the research and development.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : Re T No.156/2020-21/SE/Q. Providing functional house hold tap connections at Thevalakkara Grama panchayat- Phase II.
EMD : Rs. 500000 Tender fee : Rs. 15000+2700(18%GST)- It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his returns)
Last Date for submitting Tender : 03.03.2021 02:00:pm
Phone : 0474-2745293
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-1058-2020-21 (Sd/-) Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Kollam

Government of Karnataka
Water Resources Development Organisation
O/O Engineer in Chief, WRDO, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru.
No: WRDO/NHP/Furniture/2020-21/2 Date: 11.02.2021
INVITATION FOR TENDER UNDER NHP
Tenders are invited through e-Procurement for Supply of Furniture to Divisional & Sub Divisional Data Center under National Hydrology Project. You are requested to provide your offer on or before 3.00 pm on: 25.02.2021. Further details are available on the website: www.waterresources.kar.nic.in
Sd/- Project Director,
National Hydrology Project, Bengaluru

Government of Tamil Nadu
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Notice Inviting Tender - Tiruvur District
e-Tender invitation for the construction of Panchayat Union Office Building at Koradachery under (SCARP 2020-21)
For full details, visit www.tntenders.gov.in
1. e-Bids are invited by the Joint Director / Project Director (I/C), DRDA of Tiruvur District at Two cover system for the Construction of Panchayat Union Office Building under SCARP 2020-21.
2. The bid documents can be downloaded free of cost in the website www.tntenders.gov.in from 12.02.2021 to 26.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.m.
3. Last Date and Time for downloading and: 26.02.2021, Upto 3.00 P.M. submission of Bid Documents
4. Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents : 26.02.2021, 4.00 PM onwards
Joint Director / Project Director(I/C), District Rural Development Agency, Tiruvur.
DIPR/1007/TENDER/2021

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
O.A. No. 82/2018
AND: Mr. Mohammed Gouse said & Ors ...
Defendant
SUMMONS NOTICED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993. BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To, Mohammed Ghouse Sait, Flat No. 1005, Anniya Palatial, No. 8, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, L.G. Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094.
2. Mrs. Rumana Bai W/o Mohammed Ghouse Sait, Flat No. 1005, Anniya Palatial, No. 8, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, L.G. Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094.
3. Mrs. Fathima Sait, Flat No. 1005, Anniya Palatial, No. 8, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, L.G. Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094.
4. Mr. Hameed Sait, Flat No. 1005, Anniya Palatial, No. 8, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, L.G. Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 95,58,765/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lacs Fifty Eight thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Five only) as on 31.01.2017 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.
Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on 19.03.2021 at 10.30 A.M. in person or Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.
Take notice that, in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 04-01-2021.
By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Electrical General Services (MADURAI DIVISION) TENDER NOTICE No. U-E-OT-2021-03 Dated: 09.02.2021
Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, General Services, Southern Railway, Madurai - 625 016 invites E-Tenders from reputed contractors for the under mentioned work.
Sl.No.1: Tender No. & Name of the Work: U-E-OT-2021-03-01: Operation and Manning of Diesel alternator sets in Power cars on Pandian / Cholan / Rookfort Superfast trains of Madurai Division for a period of three years. Approximate Tender value: ₹ 96,61,153.28; Earnest Money Deposit: Nil; Cost of tender Form: ₹ 5,600; Contract Period: 03 Years.
Sl.No.2: Tender No. & Name of the Work: U-E-OT-2021-03-02: Operation and Manning of Diesel alternator sets in Power cars on Vaigai / Pallavan and Anuvrat Superfast trains of Madurai Division for a period of three years. Approximate Tender value: ₹ 70,65,799.38; Earnest Money Deposit: Nil; Cost of tender Form: ₹ 5,600; Contract Period: 03 Years.
Sl.No.3: Tender No. & Name of the Work: U-E-OT-2021-03-03: Operation and Manning of Diesel alternator sets in Power cars on Pearl City / and Kanniyakumari Express trains of Madurai Division for a period of three years. Approximate Tender value: ₹ 70,65,799.38; Earnest Money Deposit: Nil; Cost of tender Form: ₹ 5,600; Contract Period: 03 Years.
E-tender Closing Date & Time: 05.03.2021 & 14:30 hours; For further details log on: www.treps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer / General, Madurai-625016.
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PRO/AAM(M)/110/2021. GENERAL MANAGER

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No.3866/PW/EE/IND/JE(P)-33/2020 - 2021 Puducherry, the 11.02.2021
PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER
On behalf of the President of India e-Tenders are invited from the eligible contractors/firms by the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Public Works Department, Puducherry for the following works.
Sl. No. Tender No. Name of Work
1 Tender No. 50/PW/IRRN/2020-2021 Package-1 : Sub-work-1 : Construction of PCC drain for the Mettuvoikkal from NH road crossing culvert at Sivagami Nagar to NH 45 road cross culvert at Gundu Salai Junction at Ellaiipillaichavady, Puducherry for Rs.10,13,75,498/-
(i) Availability of NIT in the website from : 10.00 A.M. on 12.02.2021 to : 04.00 P.M. on 25.02.2021
(ii) Closing time for submission of Tender : 25.02.2021 04.00 P.M.
(iii) Date & Time of Opening of Tender : 26.02.2021 10.30 A.M.
For further details please refer to the website <https://pudutenders.gov.in>
No.414/DIP/AD/Press/2020-21 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT-II) No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road Bangalore-560001
O.A. No.1243 OF 2019
BETWEEN: Union Bank of India (e- Corporation Bank), J.C. Road, Bangalore Applicant
AND Sri. S. Gopiraju and Others Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS
To Defendants
1. Sri. S Gopiraju S/o Sri. S Dharmaraju Aged about 57 years, Proprietor, Sri Balaji Earth Movers, No. 21, Ganesh Nagar Layout Kodigehalli, Bangalore. PAN No. ACQFS5805H, Mobile No.9880774406
2. Sri. M Girdhar, S/o Sri. M A Govindaraju Aged about 42 years Residing at No.66 Devasandra, RMV Extn. 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore 560 064. S. Smt. Kavitha, W/o late K Ravi, Age: Major Residing at No.7, N G. Block 16th Cross, Malleshwaram Bangalore-560 003.
3. Sri. Umesh, S/o late K Ravi, Aged about 15 years, Residing at No.7, N G Block 16th Cross, Malleshwaram Bangalore-560 003.
Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,91,52,042/- inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest. The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 27.04.2021 at 10.30AM as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 06/01/2021 at Bangalore.
By Order of Tribunal Assistant Registrar Bangalore-DRT - II

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punjab national bank
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**
SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ No. Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit)	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) Mr.Sarvana Kumar Chailur Domlur (PNB)	Residential Property bearing 2BHK Flat No 402, Fourth Floor at S V Flora, measuring 1090 sq ft of super built up area together with 230 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing no 15, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068 and bounded on the East by: Site no 16, West by: Property owned by Narayanswamy, North by: Road and South by : Property belongs to Narayanswamy. Landmark-Manipal Country Road.	A) 06.10.2017 B) Rs.38.69 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 28.03.2018 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.31,00,000/- F) 03.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,10,000/-	1) 05.03.2021 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil
2	1) Mr K Somasekhar Reddy Domlur (PNB)	Residential 2 BHK Flat No 201, "Neha Elite" totally measuring 1150 sq ft of super built area together with 291 Sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 246, Sy No 37/5, situated at Junnasandra Village, Doddakannahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore -560035 and bounded on the East By : 30 ft Road, West By : Site No. 291, North By : Site No.245 and South By : Site No.247. Landmark-near Bachpan School.	A) 06.01.2018 B) Rs.52.40 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 09.08.2019 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.33,10,000/- F) 10.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,31,000/-	1) 16.03.2021 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil
3	1) P Roshan and Smt Manjula J P Nagar (PNB)	Residential Independent House bearing Municipal No. 30, Site No.1, Survey No.30/6A, Door No.598/99, 1st Cross, Muthyalanagar Village, Ward No.17, JP Park, Bangalore having Land area of 2457 Sqft, along with building consisting of GF, rear portion +2 Upper floor, total built up area of about 3410 sq ft in the name of Shri Roshan P and Smt Manjula P and property bounded on the East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Jayaramappa's property and South by : Site No.02 and 03. Landmark- behind Humming Bird School.	A) 13.01.2017 B) Rs 205.98 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 28.03.2017 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.1,63,00,000/- F) 10.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.16,30,000/-	1) 16.03.2021 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil
4	1) Mubeeb Ahmed Sherief & Sameena Sherief Bangalore City (PNB)	All that part and parcel of Residential House Property consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor bearing Municipal No. 92, BBMP Khatha No. 58/58/92 situated at BTM Layout formed in Survey No. 56, 57, 99 and 60 of Bilekanahalli and Survey Nos 61,71,72 of N.S Palaya Dollars Scheme, built on site measuring East to West 15.24 meters, North to South 24.38 meters, totally measuring 371.55 sq.m, a layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the East by : Site No.93, West by : Site no. 91, North by : Road and South by : Site no. 115.	A) 11.04.2018 B) Rs.825 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 23.07.2018 D) Physical	E) Rs.585,00,000/- F) 03.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.58,50,000/-	1) 05.03.2021 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil

THE TAMILNADU CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LIMITED
No.3-A, Pasumpom Muthuramalinganar Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.
TENDER NOTICE
To engage 16 insulated vehicles (11 vehicles with net carrying capacity of 2 MT & 5 vehicles with net carrying capacity 5 MT) on Day Route Supply after insulation along with 2 load men for collection of Milk Sachets from Madhavaram/ Ambattur / Sholinganallur Dairies and distribution to various identified outlets in Chennai and its suburban areas and to bring back the empty tubs.
2) Period of Contract 2 years (2021-2023)
3) Earnest Money Deposit Rs.10,000/- per vehicle
4) Sale of Tender forms From 12.02.2021 to 10.03.2021 on all working days between 10.00 A.M. and 3.00 P.M.
5) Pre-bid meeting On 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM at TCMPF Ltd., No. 3-A, Pasumpom Muthuramalinganar Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-35.
6) Cost of Documents Rs. 750/- inclusive of all taxes, if required by the post / courier an extra amount of Rs.100/-
7) Website address The tender forms can also be downloaded only from the designated website at free of cost. (www.tenders.in and www.savinimilk.com) and e-tendering through website www.tntenders.gov.in
8) Last date for the receipt of filled in Tender documents On 11.03.2021 up to 03.00 PM at the above address
9) Date & place of opening of Technical bid On 11.03.2021 at 03.30 PM at TCMPF Ltd., No. 3-A, Pasumpom Muthuramalinganar Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-35.
JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIPR/ 1004 TENDER/2021

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Main Office, No. 58, Bharathidasan Salai, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001, Tamil Nadu
CORRIGENDUM
Title Smart City Mission - improving the existing source in River Cauvery to sustain water supply schemes in ABD Areas.
Contract No. and Title Tender Notice No. 238 / 2020 - 2021
Serial/Package No. details For Read
1 Package -2 Improving the existing source in River Cauvery to sustain water supply schemes in ABD area in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation Total cost Rs. 1583.10 Lakhs improving the existing source in River Cauvery to sustain water supply schemes in ABD area in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation Total cost Rs. 1589.76 Lakhs
Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation.
DIPR/ 1028 TENDER/2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDING ORGANIZATION - OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD., BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM - 7. PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND PRICE TENDER FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
TENDER NOTICE No.35/2020-2021/SE/B(C&M)/SLM, Dated : 10.02.2021
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Salem - 7 invites tender for the following work, at his office upto 3.00 P.M. on 19.03.2021 in two sealed covers containing (i) Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and (ii) Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and competent contractors / firms as detailed below. The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the Govt. designated website (<http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in>). The tender schedule will also be available in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7, from 18.02.2021 to 18.03.2021 upto 5.45 P.M. The tenders received will be opened at 3.30 P.M. on 19.03.2021, in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present at that time.
Sl. No. Name of Work Approximate value of work including G.S.T. (Rs. In Lakhs) Amount of Earnest Money Deposit in Rupees Period of Completion
1. Construction of Public Interaction zone in Advanced Institute for Integrated Research in Live Stock and Animal Sciences at Thalaivasal Kootroad in Salem District. 1106.00 5.63,000 10 Months
Contractor class : Registered in Class I in State level / This Circle level (Rs.75.00 lakhs and above)
EMD to be credited : The Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C&M) Division, Salem
Cost of tender schedule : Document cost : Rs.15000/- (+) G.S.T. 12% : Rs.1800/-
Tender documents, are available in the following website and can also be downloaded at free of cost. www.tenders.tn.gov.in. Any other details can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Salem - 636 007, during working hours. Any changes in tender condition will also be published in website www.tenders.tn.gov.in.
Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., (I/c) Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7.
DIPR/ 1015 TENDER/2021

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS :
1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal <http://www.mstcecommerce.com>
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (<https://www.mstcauction.com>) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com>)) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com>) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata/700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/411 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website <https://www.mstcecommerce.com>. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. (1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app> (3) <http://www.mstcecommerce.com/> (4) www.pnbindia.in
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-Bank IBAPI portal (<https://www.ibapi.in>).
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (<https://www.mstcauction.com>) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs. 10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/>). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them) registered with the service provider.
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the Bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194-1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer and the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing officer as per the details provide.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://www.ibapi.in>, <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app>, <http://www.mstcecommerce.com/>, www.pnbindia.in,
Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.2.2021
Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)



Tokyo Olympics chief Yoshiro Mori is to resign after he sparked outrage in Japan and abroad by claiming that women talk too much in meetings, reports said Thursday. The decision comes after a barrage of criticism from politicians to sports stars and is the latest headache for organisers as they battle public disquiet over plans to hold the Games this summer.

FIRST DAY, FIRST CHAOS

Despite guidelines, fans disregard Covid norms outside MA Chidambaram Stadium while redeeming online tickets

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

NOTHING can deter cricket fans in India from getting a glimpse of their favourite stars. Not even Covid. All coronavirus protocols went for a toss during the redemption of online tickets for the second Test. Fans, scores of them without masks, formed serpentine queues next to the booths to take their physical tickets needed to enter the stadium for the Test, beginning on Saturday. The queues snaking into arterial roads next to the Chepauk stadium did not observe mandatory social distancing protocols, even though it was one of the conditions mentioned in the e-mail ID for claiming the physical copy of tickets.

"Wearing a face mask and maintaining social distancing

are mandatory during the visit for the redemption of tickets," one of the guidelines stated. Another, in block letters, said: "NO MASK, NO TICKETS." Because most people who had purchased the e-tickets descended on the venue all at once, social distancing seemed not possible.

The chaos — several fans this daily spoke to said they were standing in the queue for several hours — was because scores of them thought tickets could only be redeemed on Thursday. "People did not understand it properly," said RS Ramasaamy, Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) secretary. "We said that tickets can be redeemed from February 11 for the second Test. We never said it can be done only on the 11th. That's why there was an



Covid norms went for a toss during the redemption of online tickets | SRI LOGANATHAN V

issue today (Thursday). People swamped, everybody wanted to collect it today itself. We thought they will come in batches."

One of the fans said: "Even if they open the booths to get our

tickets tomorrow (Friday) or on matchdays, I don't want to take that chance. What if they tell us tickets are not available?"

To ensure there is no overcrowding for redemption of

tickets on Friday, TNCA sent out a press release late on Thursday: "This is to confirm that redemption of online tickets will be done from 8am to 11pm on 12.02.2021 at Booth No 6 & 8 located at Victoria Hostel Road for C, D, E & F Stands, at Wallajah Road near Gate 11 & 12 for I, J, K & H Stands. On all matchdays, tickets can be redeemed."

Many of the fans couldn't comprehend why they were asked to acquire a physical copy of tickets. The explanation is simple. It's done to make sure people don't misuse tickets. Anybody with an online printout can enter the stadium. By handing over the tickets physically, TNCA will be able to keep track of the head count.

The second Test marks the return of fans to elite level sport in India.

FROM THE VISITING CARD

With the second Test between India and England scheduled to begin in Chennai on Saturday, here are a few updates from the visitors...

Buttler named in T20I squad

LONDON: Jos Buttler was on Thursday named in the 16-member England squad for the five T20Is against India, scheduled in Ahmedabad between March 12 to 20. Buttler went back home after the opening Test against India. Sam Curran is also in the squad.

Squad: Eoin Morgan (captain), Moeen Ali, Jofra Archer, Jonathan Bairstow, Sam Billings, Jos Buttler, Sam Curran, Tom Curran, Chris Jordan, Liam Livingstone, David Malan, Adil Rashid, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, Reece Topley, Mark Wood.

'Expect turn early'

CHENNAI: England wicketkeeper Ben Foakes feels the fresh Chepauk track will keep low and might start offering turn earlier compared to the opener at the same venue. "It's different to the last one. It's a different soil and darker soil. It might be quite low and slow," he said.

Archer out of second Test

CHENNAI: Pacer Jofra Archer has been ruled out of the second Test. "Jofra Archer will miss the second Test against India in Chennai starting on Saturday after having an injection in his right elbow," a press release from the England board stated late on Thursday. "The injection follows discomfort the fast bowler experienced during the 227-run win in the first Test at the same venue." This could mean that they retain James Anderson for the second Test as well.



England's Dom Sibley during practice on Thursday | SPORTZPICS

Planning and young Indian talent behind Hyderabad's success

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the new season, not many would have envisioned Hyderabad FC to be the only club from the south to be in the reckoning for a playoffs spot. Last season, the club finished last, their coach left three months prior to the start of the new season and a majority of their foreign players got injured right at the start of the current campaign. Despite all this, the Nizams sit pretty in fourth and also announced that they were extending the contract of coach Manuel Manolo Marquez for another two seasons.

It has been a successful season so far and co-owner Varun Tripathi explained that the process had started at the end of last season and former coach Alberto Roca had played a crucial role in recruiting young Indian players. And Marquez continued the developmental work by giving these young hungry Indians a platform to perform.

"Albert knew the league and players fairly well. Roca did play a crucial role in the process of rebuilding the squad. Initially, we were in shock when we heard that Albert wanted to leave. We knew it was going to be a challenge. We hardly had time to work on many aspects at the club. We just wanted to get through the season and did not have too many expectations."

The recent resurgence is no real shock for me as we have been working on this from December 2019."

And the faith shown in youngsters has seen the likes Akash Mishra, 19, Ashish Rai, 21, and Liston Colaco, 22, sparkle. Pundits and rival team coaches have also praised the club for their handling of the young Indian players along with the emphasis on playing attractive football.

"The quality of football in the country has always been there. But as a youngster, you only improve if you get chances and that is what the ISL is giving to the players. You have to train hard everyday and take your chances when they arrive. I don't really differentiate the players on their seniority or if they are foreign players. If you show that you are ready, you deserve a chance," said Manolo.

He added: "We don't have many physical players. We've players who like to play with the ball. That's where our style comes from. Although our pre-season was short, the players worked hard and that is what helped the most. We've to play according to our players."

The goal is to make the knockout stages and with four matches left, the Nizams have 23 points in their kitty and are currently on their longest unbeaten run.

Thursday's result: Odisha 2-2 Kerala. Full story: newindianexpress.com

Kumble bats for Jaffer in U'khand row

PTI @ New Delhi

SPIN legend Anil Kumble on Thursday extended support to his former India teammate Wasim Jaffer after the Cricket Association of Uttarakhand (CAU) alleged that he had tried to force religion-based selections as the state team's coach. Former India players Irfan Pathan and Manoj Tiwary also stood in solidarity with Jaffer and supported the leading run-getter of the Ranji Trophy.

Jaffer, who quit as Uttarakhand coach owing to a dispute with the state association, on Wednesday rejected allegations by the cricket association's officials that he favoured Muslim players in the team. He got support from Kumble, a former India captain and coach who currently heads the ICC's cricket committee.



DEFENDING CHAMP KENIN EXITS OZ OPEN

MELBOURNE: Sofia Kenin knew this would be a tough test at the Australian Open, a potentially early end to her first attempt to defend a Grand Slam title. Upon realizing she probably would be playing big-hitting veteran Kaia Kanepi in the second round, Kenin acknowledged, she "maybe kind of broke down a little bit." Kenin was right to be worried. Kanepi powered her way past the fourth-seed, overwhelming the 2020 champion 6-3, 6-2. Meanwhile, Rafael Nadal beat 177th-ranked Michael Mmoh 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Sofia Kenin reacts after losing to Kaia Kanepi in Rd 2 on Thursday | AP

INDIAN INTEREST OVER

Divij Sharan and Ankita Raina bowed out with their respective partners. Ankita and Mihaela Buzarnescu of Romania lost 3-6, 0-6 to Australians Olivia Gadecki and Belinda Woolcock. Meanwhile, Divij and his Slovakian partner Igor Zelenay lost 1-6, 4-6 against the German combination of Yannick Hanfmann Kevin Krawietz.

Select results (Rd 2)

Men: Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE x5) bt Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-4, Rafael Nadal (ESP x2) bt Michael Mmoh (USA) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, Daniil Medvedev (RUS x4) bt Roberto Carballes (ESP) 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.
Women: Ashleigh Barty (AUS x1) bt Daria Gavrilova (AUS) 6-1, 7-6 (7), Karolina Pliskova (CZE x6) bt Danielle Collins (USA) 7-5, 6-2, Kaia Kanepi (EST) bt Sofia Kenin (USA x4) 6-3, 6-2.

India angle (Rd 1)

Men's doubles: Kevin Krawietz/ Yannick Hanfmann (GER) bt Igor Zelenay (SVK)/ Divij Sharan 6-1, 6-4.
Women's doubles: Belinda Woolcock/ Olivia Gadecki (AUS) bt Mihaela Buzarnescu (ROU)/ Ankita Raina 6-3, 6-0.

Select matches on Friday (Rd 3)

Men: Dominic Thiem (AUT x3) vs Nick Kyrgios (AUS), Novak Djokovic (SRB x1) vs Taylor Fritz (USA x27)
Women: Anastasia Potapova (RUS) vs Serena Williams (USA x10), Ons Jabeur (TUN x27) vs Naomi Osaka (JPN x3)

LIVE ON SONY PICTURES NETWORK FROM 5.30 AM

CHARTER FLIGHT MUST TO TAKE PART IN ISRAEL

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

GIVEN the strict Covid-19 guidelines in Israel, Indian judokas have to board a charter flight to reach the country to take part in the Tel Aviv Grand Slam slated from February 18 to 20. As per the existing plan, they will fly to Istanbul, Turkey, before boarding the charter flight from there for the meet.

"The tickets will be booked once the visa process is over. The judokas have options to leave on any day from February 14 to 16. Covid protocols are strict in Israel which means our team has to board a charter flight from Istanbul," Man Mohan Jaiswal, secretary-general of the Judo Federation of India (JFI), told this daily. The India team consists of five players and a coach.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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No: AYUSH/101/NAM/2020-21 Date: 09-02-2021

NOTIFICATION

The Department of AYUSH invites application, from eligible candidates to fill up the post of Senior Data Entry Operator under National AYUSH Mission on purely temporary basis for a period of one year, or until further orders.

Name of the Post : Senior Data Entry Operator, **No of Posts:** 01, **Prescribed Qualification:** 2nd PUC, **Eligibility:** Bachelor's degree preferably in Commerce Stream with Knowledge of MS-Office, Tally, Senior Kannada and English Typing and Shorthand. Experience of having worked in Govt department and handled data bases and analyses, **Age limit :** 45 Years, **Consolidated Salary:** Rs.25000/-.

The applications should reach this office on or before 16-02-2021. The Shortlisted candidates based on eligibility will be called for interview.

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Everton beat Spurs

LONDON: Everton upped the pressure on Jose Mourinho with a 5-4 victory over Tottenham after extra-time to reach the FA Cup quarterfinals, as Manchester City eased into the last eight by beating Swansea on Wednesday. Tottenham face a daunting trip to City in the EPL on Saturday.

Vaccination in March

NEW DELHI: The Covid-19 vaccination for India's Tokyo Olympic-bound athletes is likely to start from the end of March after the sports ministry formally requested the health ministry to enlist the qualifying sportspersons and their coaches in the priority category.

Natarajan released

CHENNAI: T Natarajan has been released from the Tamil Nadu squad for the Vijay Hazare Trophy as the BCCI wants him to stay fresh for the limited-overs series against England next month.

Narain hopeful of strong result on India's Asian Le Mans debut

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

RACING Team India will begin its outing as the first all-Indian team to compete internationally in endurance racing at the 2021 Asian Le Mans Series, in Dubai on Saturday. The team's three drivers include former F1 driver Narain Karthikeyan, Arjun Maini and Naveen Rao, who have set their sights on the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France.

The trio will compete in the LMP2 category over two, four-hour-long races at the Dubai Autodrome on Saturday and Sunday. The winner here will get an automatic entry to the 24 Hours of Le Mans, which takes place in June this year. If the team secure an invitation, they will become the first Indian squad to take part in the famous twice-around-the-clock endurance classic.

The last time Narain raced at the 24 Hours of Le Mans was in 2009 when his team ByKolles Racing finished seventh. This time, he is hopeful of delivering a strong result to compete in France. "It is an proud moment for me to be representing our nation's first all-Indian endurance racing team," he said during a virtual press conference. "Arjun, Naveen, and I have considerable racing experience between the three of us. Our package has also been quick through testing. We did have some issues on the second day with traffic and difficulty in switching on the new tyres. But there's a lot of speed in the car and I'm confident we can deliver a strong result."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

20% of India has toxic arsenic in groundwater

IIT Kharagpur researchers use AI to predict chemical levels, say 250 mn may be at risk

HEALTH

NEW DELHI: Almost 20 % of India's total land area has toxic levels of arsenic in its groundwater, exposing more than 250 million people across the country to the poisonous element, says a new IIT Kharagpur study which used artificial intelligence (AI)-based prediction modelling.

The findings suggest a much greater extent of the high arsenic zones and total population exposed than already known from arsenic sampling exercises and reports by various organisations. The research, published in the journal *Science of the Total Environment*, indicates the need for much more rigorous sampling of arsenic levels across India than what exists.

Arsenic is highly toxic in its inorganic form, with long-term exposure to the element from drinking-water and food potentially causing cancer and skin lesions, among other disorders, according to the WHO.

The current study noted that these high arsenic areas are mostly located along the Indus-Ganga-Brahmaputra river basin and in pockets in Peninsular India.

It said the states of Punjab

(92%), Bihar (70%), West Bengal (69%), Assam (48%), Haryana (43%), Uttar Pradesh (28%), and Gujarat (24%) show the highest areal extent of elevated groundwater arsenic zones.

These are followed by sporadic occurrences in the states of Madhya Pradesh (9%), Karnataka (8%), Odisha (4%), Maharashtra (1%), and south-eastern part of Jammu & Kashmir (1%), the researchers said.

Apart from these, all other states are found to have negligible or mostly no arsenic hazard, they added.

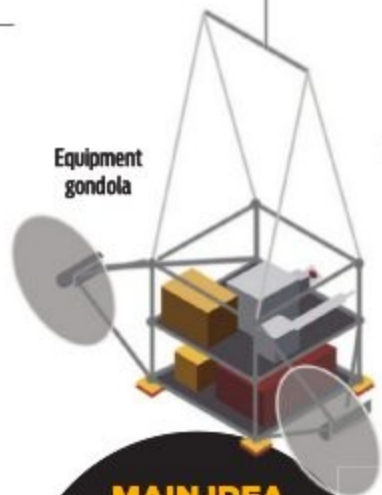
"A total of more than 250 million people are estimated to be exposed to high arsenic in India," said Abhijit Mukherjee, Associate Professor at IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal, and lead author of the study.

The scientists used advanced AI to model the occurrence of arsenic above its national permissible limit of 10 mg per litre in the groundwater across India based on the various geologic, hydrogeologic and anthropogenic factors that have been known to control the groundwater arsenic distribution in the aquifers.

Field-based analysis of arsenic distribution might yield a much lower arsenic hazard scenario than AI-based analysis, researchers said.

Our AI model predicts pervasive arsenic contamination in major parts of the Himalayan megariver Indus-Ganges-Brahmaputra basins

Abhijit Mukherjee, lead study author



MAIN IDEA

The project's main idea is to inject particles into the stratosphere to reflect sunlight back into space, thereby cooling Earth on a large scale

Feb 15

● An advisory board of independent experts will rule on whether scientists can proceed with the stratospheric aerosols project

● The initial plan is to travel to a remote region of northern Sweden and launch a giant balloon in June to test its flying and measurement capabilities

2 kilogram

If the test is successful, scientists will inject 2 kg of calcium carbonate (non-toxic sun-reflecting CaCO₃ aerosols) into the atmosphere later this year

Gauge | Once CaCO₃ is released, the balloon will fly through it and measure atmospheric reactions

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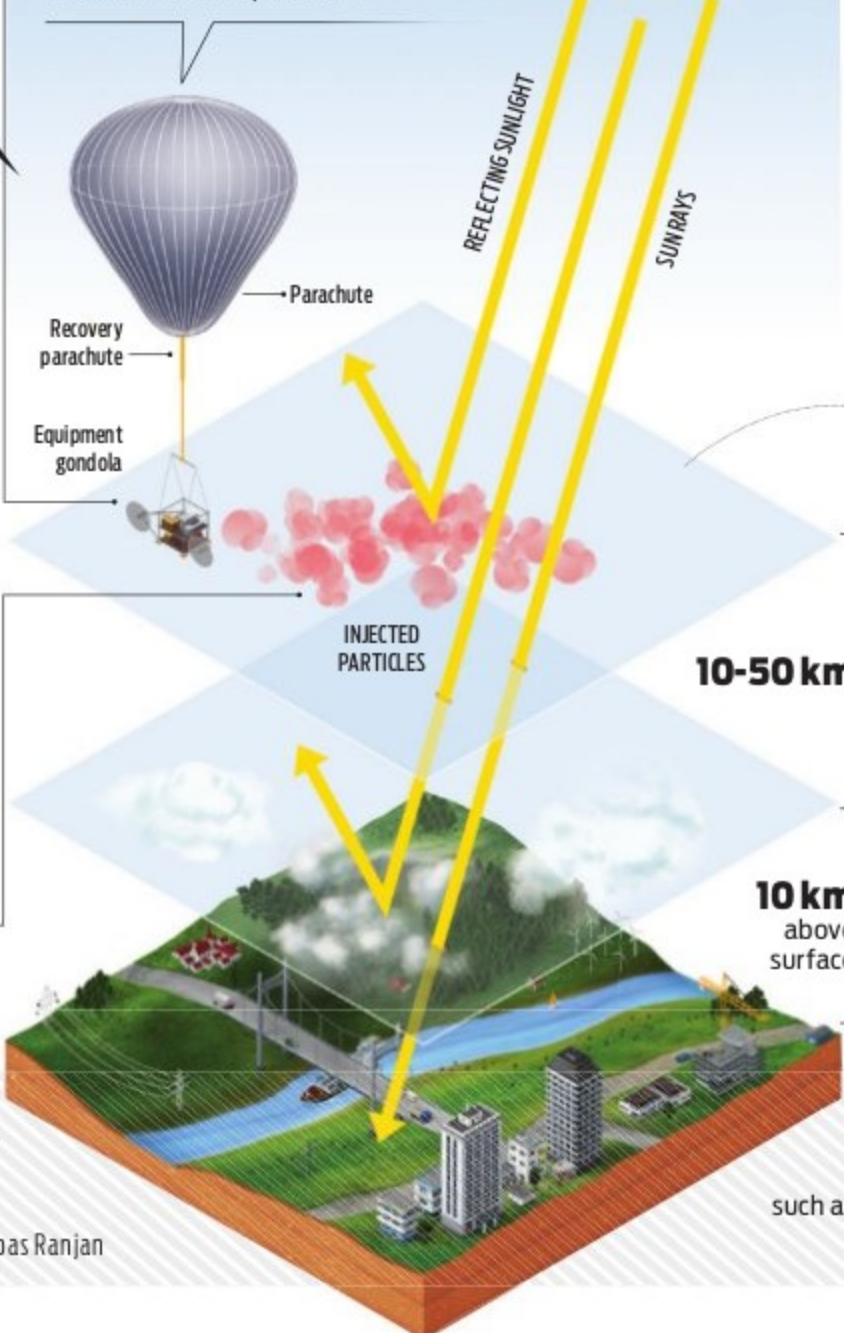
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BLOTTING OUT THE SUN TO SAVE EARTH

News and research on our impending climate crisis are everywhere. And there is no shortage of ideas to stop Earth from becoming a global-warming-fueled nightmare of natural disasters. The boldest proposal to mitigate this problem is solar geoengineering. Here's an explainer on what it's about and how a cataclysmic volcanic eruption gave rise to the idea

Balloon of hope

Scientists from Harvard University want to use a balloon with airboat propellers to create a "small controlled volume of stratospheric air"



RESEARCH BACKS UP GEOENGINEERING

● Peer-reviewed studies have shown that such ventures could be extremely effective — and relatively inexpensive — in stemming rising temperatures

● It should be noted however that the solar geoengineering doesn't actually remove greenhouse gases and only buys Earth time for taking incremental steps to shift away from fossil-fuel use and unbridled consumption

SCoPEx

The project is masterminded by Harvard professor Frank Keutsch. The project's name is SCoPEx, which expands to stratospheric controlled perturbation experiment. **Bill Gates** (pictured) is one of private donors funding SCoPEx



1.5°C

reduction in global temperature could be achieved by the SCoPEx procedure, a report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change suggested

This calm, cold layer of the atmosphere does not have rain clouds to wash out particles, resulting in years-long retaining of aerosol pollutants



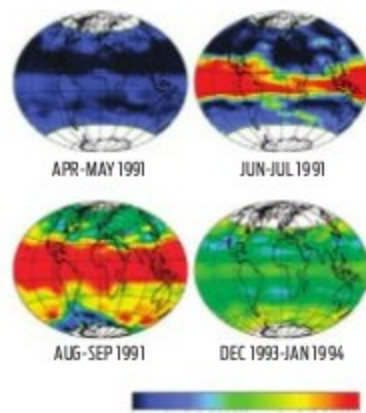
GLOBAL-SCALE IMPACT

● The Mount Pinatubo volcano explosion of 1991, the second-largest volcanic eruption in the 20th century, spewed 15 million tons of noxious sulfur dioxide 35 kilometers up into the air, spawning a cloud of volcanic ash hundreds of miles across

● For the next 15 months, the average global temperatures decreased by about 0.6°C because the sulphur dioxide particles absorbed some of the sun's radiation. Now, some scientists want to deliberately replicate this cooling effect

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Red shows the highest amount of aerosols from the eruption in the stratosphere, while blue shows the lowest



PLAYING GOD?

Some experts and environment groups are worried that tinkering with Earth's atmosphere could unleash a tide of unintended consequences, such as destabilising global weather patterns and undermining food security. There is also a chance that it could damage the ozone layer

Women get injured more in car crashes

RESEARCH

THE smaller, lighter vehicles that women more often drive, and the types of crashes they get into, may explain why they are much more likely to suffer a serious injury in a collision than men, a new study published Thursday found.

Researchers from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, a research group supported by auto insurers, analysed injuries of men and women in police-reported tow-away front and side crashes from 1998 to 2015. Among the findings were that in front crashes, women were three times as likely to experience a broken bone, concussion or other moderate injury, and twice as likely to suffer a serious one like a collapsed lung or traumatic brain injury. Around 70% of women crashed in cars, compared with about 60% of men. And more than 20% of men crashed in pickups, compared with less than 5% of women.

Men are also more likely to be driving the striking vehicle in two-vehicle front-to-rear and front-to-side crashes

Tocilizumab cuts severe Covid mortality

MEDICINE

PARIS: The arthritis drug tocilizumab reduces the risk of critically ill patients dying of Covid-19, according to results of a study on Thursday which experts welcomed as an "exciting" development. The Britain-based RECOVERY research programme

said their findings could have a significant effect on hospital survival rates.

The study included more than 2,000 patients who received the drug intravenously compared with nearly 3,000 who were given normal care alone, such as oxygen support and ventilation. More than 80% of all the

patients were also receiving steroid treatments such as dexamethasone, which had been shown in earlier trials to lower the risk of death.

Of the patients that received the drug, 596 (29%) died within 28 days. This compared to 394 (33%) of patients who died in the control group.



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Flowers in full bloom at Mughal Gardens in Rashtrapati Bhavan. People can visit the place from Saturday | PARVEEN NEGI

Water vapour detected in Mars' thin air

ASTRONOMY

LONDON: Researchers said they have observed water vapour escaping high up in the thin atmosphere of Mars, offering tantalising new clues as to whether the Red Planet could have once hosted life.

The traces of ancient valleys and river channels suggest liquid water once flowed across the surface of Mars. Today, the water is mostly locked up in the planet's ice caps or buried underground.

But some of it is vaporising, in the form of hydrogen leaking from the atmosphere, according to the new research co-authored in the journal *Science Advances* by two scientists at Britain's Open University.

They detected the vapour by analysing light passing through the Martian atmosphere using an instrument called the Nadir and Occultation for Mars Discovery.

The device is travelling aboard the ExoMars Trace Gas Orbiter, a joint mission between the European Space Agency and Russia's Roscosmos.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Bone sheds light on old alphabet

HISTORY

An inscribed cow bone dating back to the seventh century proves that Germanic runes were the oldest script ever used by the ancient Slavs, Czech scientists said. Up to now, it was believed that the oldest Slavic alphabet was Glagolitic, invented by Byzantine monk St Cyril in the ninth century. Cyril and his brother St Methodius came to former Great Moravia, covering today's Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia and parts of Austria, Germany, Poland, Ukraine and the Balkans, on a mission in 863. But the broken bovine rib found in the southern Czech Republic in 2017 and examined by an international team of Czech, Austrian, Swiss and Australian scientists proved the assumption about the alphabet wrong. "The team discovered this was the oldest inscription found with the Slavs," head researcher Jiri Machacek from Masaryk University in the city of Brno said in a statement.

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ARCHAEOLOGY

WASHINGTON: A large conch shell overlooked in a museum for decades is now thought to be the oldest known seashell instrument — and it still works, producing a deep, plaintive bleat, like a foghorn from the distant past.

The shell was found during the 1931 excavation of a cave with prehistoric wall paintings in the French Pyrenees and assumed to be a ceremonial drinking cup. Archaeologists from the University of Toulouse recently took a fresh look and determined it had been modified thousands of years ago to serve as a wind instrument. They invited a

French horn player to play it. "Hearing it for the first time, for me it was a big emotion — and a big stress," said archaeologist Carole Fritz.

She feared that playing the 12-inch (31-centimeter) shell might damage it, but it didn't. The horn produced clear C, C sharp and D notes.

The researchers estimate it to be around 18,000 years old. Their findings were published Wednesday in the journal *Science Advances*.

Conch shells have been used widely in musical and ceremonial traditions, including in ancient Greece, Japan, India and Peru. The shell instrument found in the Marsoulas cave is now the oldest known



example. Previously, a conch shell instrument found in Syria had been dated to about 6,000 years old, said another Toulouse archaeologist, Gilles Tosello. The latest discovery was made after a recent inventory at the Natural History Museum of Toulouse. The researchers noticed some unusual holes in the shell. Crucially,

the tip of the shell was broken off, creating a hole large enough to blow through. Microscopic inspection revealed the opening was the result of deliberate craftsmanship, not accidental wear.

By inserting a tiny medical camera, they found that another hole had been carefully drilled in the shell's inner chamber. They also detected traces of red pigment on the mouth of the conch, matching a decorative pattern found on the wall of Marsoulas cave.

"This is classic, really solid archaeology," said Margaret Conkey, an archaeologist at the University of California, Berkeley, who was not involved in the research. "This discovery

reminds us that their lives were much richer and more complex than just stone tools and big game."

Marsoulas cave is not located near an ocean, so the prehistoric people must have either moved around widely or used trading networks to obtain the shell, Conkey and the researchers said.

"What makes conch shells so interesting is that the spiral cavity formed by nature is perfectly adept at resonating musically," said Rasoul Morteza, a composer in Montreal who has studied conch shell acoustics. Using a 3D replica, the archaeologists plan to continue studying the horn's range of notes.



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